

New Lenox School Had Outstanding Christmas Program

The huge crowd which filled the auditorium of the New Lenox school Friday evening, December 20, were thrilled at the beauty of the program which was presented by the children, while the children are still recalling the generous treats furnished by Santa Claus.

The program was opened with the playing of three numbers by the school band under the capable direction of the director, Mr. Reed.

"Christmas Everywhere" was then given by the children of grades 1, 2 and 3. Santa Claus, fairies, elves, Indians, cowboys, soldiers, sailors, Dutch children, Swedish children, negroes, gingerbread boys and Mother Goose characters appeared in the play and showed how Christmas is celebrated everywhere. The little ones performed like regular troopers. Mrs. Mainwood, assisted by Miss Cakwin, Mrs. Jovanovich and Mrs. Oster directed this charming little play.

After several numbers by Florence Cruise, 6th grade, whose music on the glockenspiel was accompanied by Martha Kern, also of grade 6, and several Christmas hymns sung by the audience, the upper grades presented the pantomime, "Why The Chimes Rang."

As the curtains parted, the audience gazed at the exterior of a great cathedral which was bathed in moonlight and towering up into a star-lit sky, was covered with snow.

As the reader, Carolyn Cole, 7 grade pupil, told the legend of the chimes that rang when a suitable gift was offered the Christ-child, and as the many characters—knights, ladies, peasants, musicians, great artists—people from all walks of life—moved across the stage, the audience sat in reverent silence.

Unlike the people in the cathedral, the audience did not expect the chimes to ring when the king offered his crown as a gift, but like the great crowd in the cathedral, they thrilled as the bells pealed out when a little boy made his sacrifice of a small coin.

Though the setting was not elaborate the total effect of the scenery, the lighting, the music, singing of the young choir, the well-modulated voice of the reader, and the sincere acting of the children, was something that will be remembered for a long time in New Lenox.

Much credit is due the teachers who prepared this beautiful presentation. All teachers helped, with Mrs. Hills as general director.

Then the big thrill for the children: Santa Claus arrived with his pack of over-sized oranges, apples, candy and pop corn balls. The high cost of living is bothering Santa too, so the PTA contacted local businessmen who helped finance the trip. The following contributed:

Tony's I.G.A. Store; Sheldon Hauck; Geo. Marshall's Grocery; Hosenflug's Clover Farm Store; Archie Corp; Otto's Service Station; Wilbur Walsh; Ed. Walsh; Mel Whitaker; Ellis O'Daniel; New Lenox Bowling Alley; Ed. Osmus; New Lenox Lumber & Hdw. Co.; Betty's This & That Shop; Fred Krog; Amos Bruns; Herb. Bruns; James Sherwood; Hutchins Cleaners and Rita's Beauty Shop.

ANNUAL GLEANERS MEETING

The Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners will hold their annual business meeting at the Wilbur Francis Jr. home, Friday evening, Dec. 27. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year; refreshments will be served. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.

FOX HUNT JAN. 5

The New Lenox Chapter of the Will County Sportsman's Club will conduct a fox hunt Sunday, Jan. 5. Hunters will meet at Emley's hall in New Lenox at 12:30 and trucks will be provided to transport them to the place of activities.

COPY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Next week we would like to get out earlier so as not to have to work New Year's Day. Therefore, we request all news to be in our office on Monday and also ads as far as possible. Ads must be in our office by Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Semmler, publisher, will leave this Sunday evening by plane for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend a few days with her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Houchin and on January 2 she will go to Hialeah, Fla., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Merrill, returning Monday January 6.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gorney of Mokena announce the engagements of their daughter Charlotte to Willis Wollenzien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollenzien of Blue Island and their daughter Lorraine to Mr. Richard Bogda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogda of Blue Island. They plan an early spring wedding.

SALE DATES

Jan. 8—Peter Mancke, Mokena
Jan. 14, '47 Geo. Kampe, Green Garden

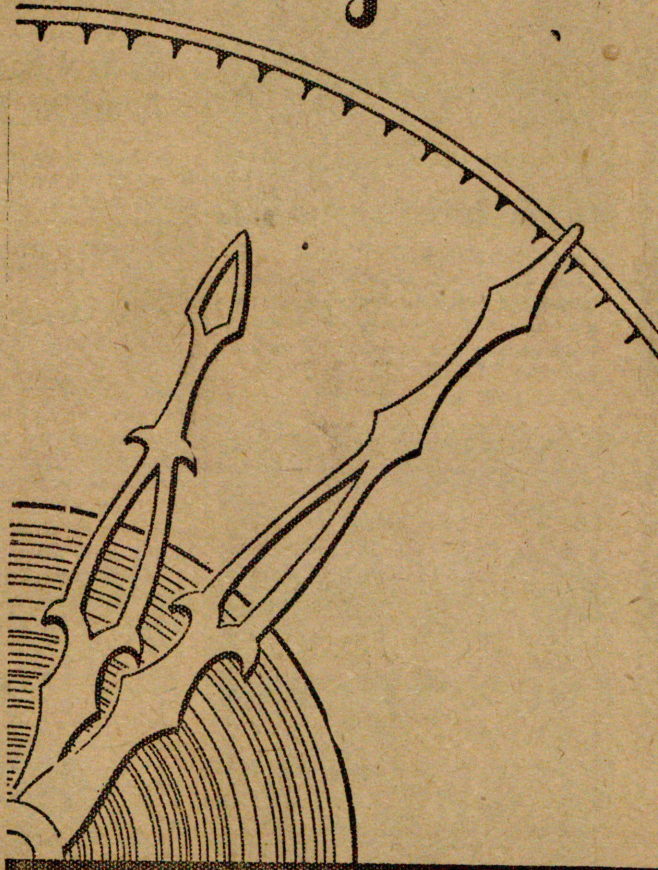
WHERE TO GO

Dancing every Sunday night at Saenger Ballroom, Tinley Park.

WHERE TO GO NEW YEAR'S EVE

Saenger Ballroom, Tinley Park
Village Lodge, 159th and Oak Park Av.
Raschke's Route 45 and 159th St.
Jan. 6—John Deere Entertainment, Tinley Park school.

looking at 1947



There is a saying, or perhaps it is a song, which goes something like this: "We've come a long ways together."

That's the way we like to think about this community. Certainly the farmers, bankers, professional men, merchants, and this newspaper—with its subscribers and advertisers have come a long ways together. And we're going on—together—to a greater year in 1947 than we've ever known before.

It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of a year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year. But it's never good to look back too long or too hard. Rather it is well to remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead.

We renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in the community. We continue our warmth of feeling for all our friends and patrons.

And we wish each one of you, and all of you,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Former Mokena Resident Dies In Chicago Home

Mrs. George Megarry passed away in her home in Chicago after a few days of illness with pneumonia and asthma, Monday, December 23.

Mrs. Megarry was born in Chicago November 24, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman. On February 9, 1916 she was united in marriage with George Megarry. They farmed for 22 years on the Van Horn farm on the Lincoln Highway, east of Wolf Road a few miles, when they retired from farming and moved to Mokena. Here they lived for many years before moving to Chicago.

Surviving beside her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Francis Garette and one son George, 5 grand children and a half brother, William Beagle of Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services were held from the funeral home at 415 W. 63rd St., Thursday with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Frankfort.

APPROVE LOCAL AIRPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Rubinkam airport, Harvey, Howell, and Prosperi airport, Tinley Park were approved as sites for development by the Illinois Aviation Conference meeting in the Drake Hotel, Chicago this past week. Calculations on the probable growth of the Chicago flying area, development of flying technology, future volume of private and scheduled aircraft, are being studied by the Illinois Department of Aeronautics.

A part of the State's \$3,000,000 airport planning and development program is designed to fit into the billion dollar Government plan which will furnish Federal Aid for airport building and expansion by all the States.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MOKENA SCHOOL

The Mokena Public school presented its Christmas program Dec. 19.

Grades 1-6 gave the Operetta, "They Didn't Believe", followed by the singing of Carols by the Junior High school students.

At the close of the program Santa Claus entered with a treat for all the children given by the PTA.

For weeks teachers and pupils have worked hard which showed in the perfect presentation of the evening's program. A large attendance was present and everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

YOU CAN NOW SUE THE GOVT.

Passage of the Federal Tort Claims Act as the last session of congress makes it possible for motorists to sue the federal government in federal courts to recover for injuries or property damage in cases involving government employees, says a bulletin issued by the Chicago Motor club.

Under the new measure, the motorist organization points out, action may be instituted without securing the governments consent, heretofore necessary before a suit could be filed. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act allows each federal agency or department of the government to adjust claims which do not exceed \$1,000.

HOMER

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At the Royal Neighbor's meeting held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Storm Mrs. George Welter is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, having undergone two nerve operations. Mr. and Mrs. George Bump, Jr., and son Clare attended a family party in the home of Mrs. Bump's brother, Victor Sing, in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Krohn To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Krohn of 330 Third Ave., Joliet, former Homer Township residents, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary in their home Sunday Dec. 31, with an Open House from 2 to 4 pm. A family dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. Krohn is 74 and has been employed at a wall paper mill for three years. He is in good health. His wife, the former Miss Minnie Sarely, 66 years old, does her own housework and is also enjoying fairly good health. They were married in Mokena.

Their children are: Mrs. Emil Doctor of Orland Park, Mrs. Reinhardt Krohn of Joliet and one son Henry of Joliet. They have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

COMMUNITY FARM LIFE

PROGRAM STARTS JAN. 9

IN MARLEY

Because of the great success of the last two Community Farm Life programs held in the Marley Community church, another program will be launched in the same place for 1947.

Starting January 9 and ending April 10, each Thursday night at 8 o'clock the session will be held. The theme around which the study will be made will be "Farming and Living in the New Age." There will be classes for men, women and a hobby craft class for all.

If you have never attended one of these programs, it will be well worth while to do so. Everybody interested is welcome.

ORLAND WINS 3 IN A ROW

ORLAND 56

	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Hewson, F	10	2	3
Powell, F	0	0	0
E. Utte, F	1	0	4
H. Utte, F	6	0	2
Gee, C	2	1	0
Martie, C	1	1	1
Evans, G	1	0	2
Krammer, G	4	0	2
Munsch, G	1	0	1
TOTALS	26	4	15

NEW LENOX 17

	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Mooney, F	2	3	0
Webster, F	0	0	1
Batson, F	1	0	3
Gougar, C	0	0	2
Balbinot, G	2	2	3
Cruise, G	0	0	2
Penn, G	1	0	3
TOTALS	6	5	14

The Orland Park town team, sponsored by the Geo Lumber and Coal Co., won its first league game by defeating New Lenox 56 to 17. This makes their third victory with no losses, the other victims being Mokena and Plainfield.

Let's have every one turn out Sunday December 29 at the Orland gym and see them play Mokena at 3 pm.

COUNTY BROADCAST FROM WJOL

Listen for the Will County Health Department weekly broadcast over WJOL this morning at 10:15. Food, fashions and figure—and don't forget about fitness. The broadcast on December 20 advises that a person should have a complete examination by a physician prior to any attempt at weight reduction. To determine your correct weight isn't simple, because much depends on your body build. We should eat a wide variety of foods, avoiding trick diets which omit certain foods or over emphasize others. Any special diet should be taken only under medical supervision, the Health Department states. Tune in WJOL this morning at 10:15.

Recovering From Auto Accident

Mr. Tony Perotti, owner of the Recreation Bowling Alley at New Lenox, who figured in an auto collision Dec. 17, is improving nicely.

Mr. Perotti had been to Frankfort that evening where he had purchased a candy case and was returning home, about midnight when an oncoming car, with one light, collided with him. Mr. Perotti was thrown by the impact against the candy case which was on the front seat. His car was badly damaged. The occupant of the colliding car did not stop.

A driver of a truck, which happened along, stopped and brought Mr. Perotti to New Lenox where he was removed to Silver Cross hospital and Dr. Otto of Frankfort was called. Several stitches were necessary to close a deep cut on his forehead. Mr. Perotti remained in the hospital until Thursday. He has been resting in the home of his parents in Chicago.

ATOMIC NEWS AVAILABLE

The latest atomic energy information will be made available to the public in printed form today, the United States Government Printing Office announced. A 195 page book entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy: Scientific Information" came off the great presses of the Printing Office this morning. The publication is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 255, D. C.

Authors of the book are well-known scientific authorities, all of whom were associated with work on the atomic bomb during the war. The book is a collection of the material which was made available to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by the U. S. Representative, Bernard M. Baruch. Covered in the book are such subjects as introduction to atomic energy, military effectiveness of the atomic energy, applications in medicine, and technological control of atomic energy.

The Printing Office reported that several thousand advance orders were already on hand, and that hundreds of additional requests were being received in each mail.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTERTAINMENT AT TINLEY PARK



Ross and Ross will appear at the New Year's Eve celebration at the cozy newly remodeled, Saenger Ballroom in Tinley Park, with their acrobatic stunts and musical acts.

The four well known Rhythm Teasers of Harvey will take care of the continuous dance music. Patrons have the

Frank C. Marti Dies In Minneapolis

Mr. Frank C. Marti, 86 of Aurora, Ill. formerly of Mokena, died December 19 in the home of his daughter in Minneapolis, Minn., with whom he had been staying for the past several years. The body was shipped to Aurora where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 22. Mrs. Marti, the former Miss Anna Sehring, preceded her husband in death eleven years ago.

Mr. Marti was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Marti, Sr.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Agnes Titzworth and Mrs. Tillie Chambers of Minneapolis, and a son Herbert of Aurora, one brother, J. G. Marti of Caton Farm, one sister, Mrs. John Minger of Frankfort, four grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Marti had lived in Aurora for 60 years where he was an expert contractor and where he had built many homes for Aurora people.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maue, nieces and nephew of Mokena attended the funeral.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CONFERENCE TO BE FEB. 7

The Office of Public Instruction, in cooperation with ten county superintendents in Northern Illinois, is sponsoring a conference on Elementary Education at Aurora, Friday, February 7.

Elementary Superintendents, Building Principals, Supervisors, county superintendents and their assistants are being invited from the following ten counties: Cook, Dupage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry and Will.

The conference will take place in the Auditorium of the East Aurora High school. Program time is 10:30-12:00 A. M. and 1:30-2:30 pm.

We hope all will be able to participate in what we believe will be a highly successful conference. We all know the need for emphasizing at this time the importance of Elementary education.

Mokena 4-H Boys Purchase High Grade Steers

Two Mokena boys bought Shorthorn steers at a livestock sale held exclusively for 4H Club and Future Farmers of America members on the Curtiss Candy company farm near Cary, Ill., December 14. Jack Chestnut purchased Curtiss Candy Idol for \$235, and Wesley Haas paid \$160 for Curtiss Candy Imperial.

Seven hundred and fifty 4H Club members and Future Farmers of America from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Texas attended the sale to buy 47 head of livestock suitable for 4H and FFA projects.

The stock, which was sold only to certified 4H or FFA members, brought a total of \$9,545 and included Guernsey Holstein and Brown Swiss heifers, Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus steers, Shropshire sheep and Yorkshire swine. All the animals were bred on the Curtiss farms.

Otto Sehnering, president of Curtiss, has announced that any boy or girl whose project purchased at the sale wins first prize in a class of 10 or more entries at the state fair of which the boy or girl is a resident will receive a prize from Curtiss Candy Company equal to half the original purchase price of the project.

This was the first sale of its kind held by the company. Similar sales will be held annually for 4H and FFA members.

MOKENA SCOUTS

TO COLLECT PAPER

By the Scout Law the Mokena Boy Scouts are committed to be thrifty. The ninth section of the law is here quoted: "A Scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns."

Scouts earn a part of their way to go to camp by paper collections. They will collect paper in Mokena on next Monday, December 30th. Citizens of Mokena will give appreciated assistance if they will notify the Scout who lives in their neighborhood to come and pick up salvage paper so that it can be bundled in time for the truck pickup on next Monday.

THE CHOICE OF A DESTINY

The prime reason for the greatness of the outstanding persons in history was their choice of a life purpose. The World is full of people drifting to and fro with no ultimate aim, just living from day to day. A few have chosen to follow a plan of life. They are the ones who direct the flow of life for the masses. For them life becomes a real, a vibrant experience. They are not mere creatures of circumstances.

Christ was an outstanding example of one who made a choice. After his baptism by John, when he became conscious of the purpose he was to fulfill, he went off into the wilderness to face the possibilities that lay before him: he could become a great political leader, for the time was ripe for someone to lead the people in a great uprising against their oppressor, the Romans; there were opportunities for material wealth and fame; or finally, he had the qualities for the making of a great Rabbi in the established church. He turned his back on these opportunities in order to meet a greater need and to fulfill the Father's plan of bringing a new revelation of God to the world. In making this decision he knew what the price would be, death on the cross. He knew that only a few would accept this new message because it would run at cross currents with all the thought and order of the day, but he gave himself entirely to his divine destiny and became the Savior of the world.

Hereditage and environment alone did not shape the lives of the great men and women of history. They recognized that life had a purpose and they used their abilities and the conditions that surrounded them toward the fulfillment of that purpose.

We all face temptations similar to the ones that confronted Christ, and each one of us must make a decision. The choice is ours to drift with the masses or to become leaders to direct the thought and life of mankind. Our decision is not always made in one great moment in our lives, but every day we open and close doors on things which shape our destiny. Our words, our actions, and our decisions of today shape our tomorrow, and have an influence on the world around us.

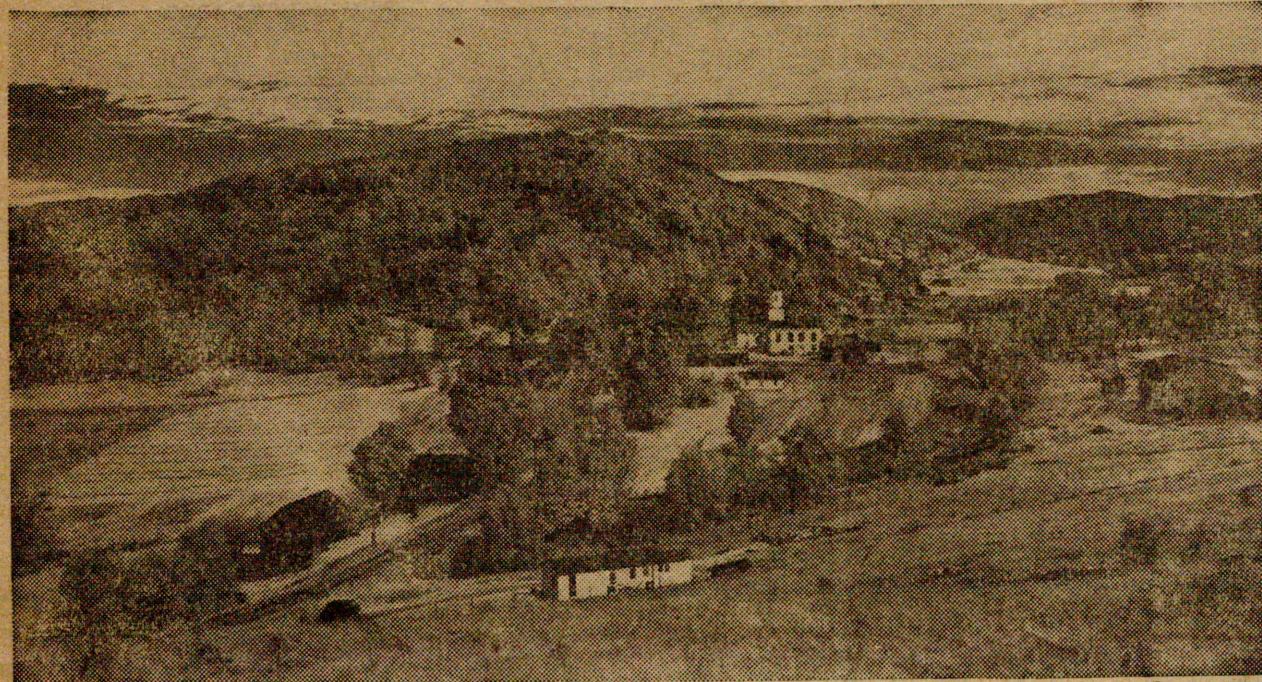
Today, in our political, economic, and religious life we are groping for a way out, for a leader to stand before us and to say, "This is the way, follow me." This leader can only succeed if he has the support of persons with the same convictions, and as in the past, the path of this leader would likely lead to the cross.

The hope of the world today is for men and women who make the right choices to shape their destiny, the destiny of a great ideal, a great purpose. The stage is set, never was there a greater opportunity than now. History has proven that the requirements for leadership are not wealth, social position, or education, but rather conviction, and a divine purpose of life. Everything else flows in order.

—Rev. Paul T. Sanders, Director Community Center Foundation, Palos.



CUTTING OL' MAN RIVER DOWN TO SIZE . . . An army and a civilian engineer are looking at the small scale model from which the army is building a colossal model, scaled one foot for every 2,000 feet, of the great Mississippi river and its tributaries. The great sprawling unruly river may be tamed through plans laid down on the basis of the giant model's full perspective.



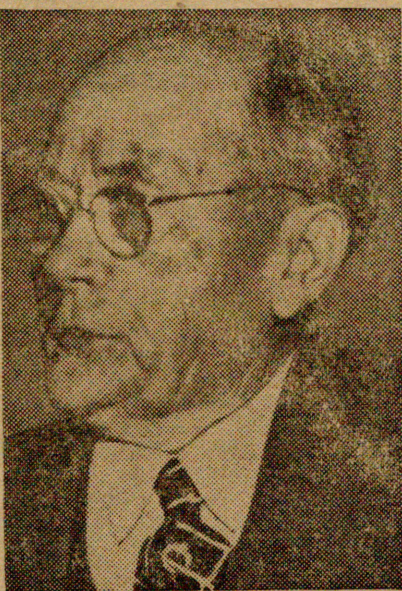
INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF PEACE . . . Selected by the United Nations bulletin as the "Picture of Peace"—the peace that is the epitome of the U.N.'s goal, Pownal Center, a pretty village in the southwest corner of Vermont, is rich in historical associations. It was founded in 1760 by Thomas Pownal on charter granted by King George II. With a population of 150, it sent 11 of its young men and one young woman to World War II. Pownal Center has no jail.



FEEDING THE GOES ON GUAM . . . On farms established by the U. S. naval government on Guam, sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. Produce from the farms is used for naval personnel and rehabilitation of natives.



'IKE' GIVEN CHURCHMAN AWARD . . . Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was presented with the Churchman Award in recognition of his world leadership in victory and peace. Shown here during the presentation are, left to right: Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, editor of the Churchman; General Eisenhower; Bernard Baruch, who made the award, and Robert Patterson, secretary of war.



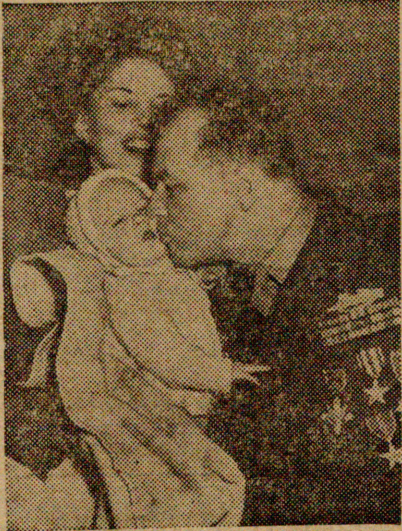
SENATOR BILBO . . . Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi is shown as he appeared before the first of two senate committees hearing charges against him. Expenditures and white supremacy campaign are being investigated by the two committees. Charges at the Washington hearing are bringing out pressure made upon army engineers in securing construction contracts for supporters of Senator Bilbo in Mississippi.



BENCH SITTER . . . Baruch is not the only bench sitter. Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of war production, takes time out while visiting New York City to visit Central park and enjoy the company of the birds and pigeons. Lord Beaverbrook is not a stranger to Central park—nor does he appear to be a stranger to the pigeons.



PILOTED ROCKET PLANE . . . Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, 23, after he piloted Bell XS-1 rocket-powered plane, which in tests at Muroc, Calif., reached a speed of 550 miles per hour. He will later try for record of 1,700 miles per hour.



AWARDED SEVEN MEDALS . . . Ex-army T/Sgt. Llewellyn M. Chilson, Akron, O., and Malvern, Pa., who accounted for more than 300 enemy in fighting, is shown with wife and daughter after he had been decorated with seven medals by President Truman.



DUCHESS SEES QUEEN KISSED . . . The Duchess of Windsor served as judge at "Little Sister Beauty Contest," held at Boys' club, New York. Victoria Dobrowski, chosen queen, is being given a regal kiss by her proud brother, Francis.



TO SWEDISH POST . . . Louis G. Dreyfus Jr., 57, Santa Barbara, Calif., who sailed recently from New York City to take up his new duties as United States ambassador to Sweden. He was appointed a consular assistant in 1910. He is a careerman.



HUNDRED YEARS OLD . . . Mrs. Maria Busalacchi, Milwaukee, Wis., as she celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary. Nearly 200 relatives attended the birthday party.



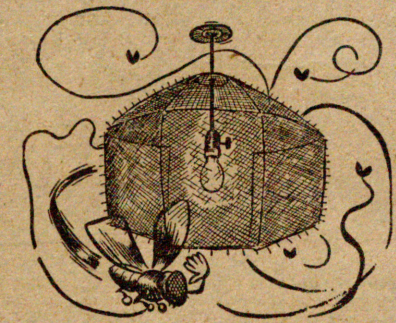
Electro-Agriculture Leads Farm Planning

Federal Government Attacking Problem

Science is keeping pace with electro-agriculture, planning and developing new methods for easing the farmers' burdens and attacking troublesome problems with "atomic age" devices in Buck Rogers fashion.

Farm electrification division of United States department of agriculture proposes to consider six of these problems next year. High on the list is control of insect pests through use of electric lamps and light traps. Insects will be subjected to a wide variety of tests to determine color and intensity of light which best attracts them to an incandescent doom.

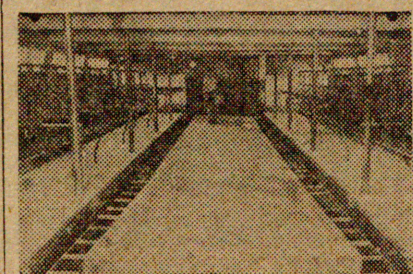
The division also will experiment with the use of infra-red heaters to dry seeds and provide thermal



therapy treatments for farm animals. It will consider the use of ultrasonic vibrations for treating seeds and delve the limitations, cost and influence of bactericidal lamps in animal shelters and storage cellars. Bactericidal lamps have grown in popularity recently with poultrymen and dairymen to control respiratory diseases among chickens and sterilize dairy equipment.

Another top project to be considered is development of electrical equipment to aid farmers in performing chores. Since from 20 to 80 per cent of a farmer's time is spent in doing chores, the division feels that electricity can be put to greater use in taking over more routine jobs than is now the case. Experimental work also will be done in determining proper standards of construction for general purpose refrigerators for farm use.

Banish Barn Drudgery By Mechanical Cleaner

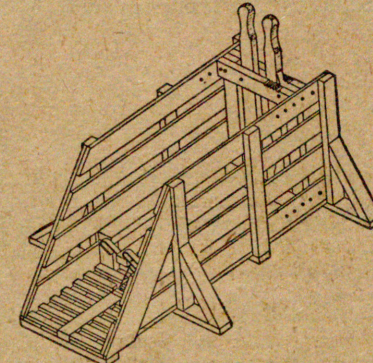


The automatic barn cleaner will remove manure from both gutters at the same time.

Where the surroundings are clean, the problem of preparing cows for milking is simplified. With the better barn cleaners, such as the Crown illustrated above, the only hand work required is the walk along the gutter with a scraper and see to it that the manure actually gets into the gutter.

The cleaner, at the touch of an electric button, removes the manure from the gutter and elevates it into a spreader located outside the barn.

Hog Breeding Crate



The breeding crate allows the breeder to use a mature boar on immature gilt or vice versa without danger of injury, and it conserves the vigor of the boar.

The crate shown is constructed so it can also be used as a holding crate for ringing, ear tagging or vaccinating. This crate was designed by Kansas State college.

Swine By-Products a

Cure for Peptic Ulcer

A new hormone has been discovered in the mucous lining of the upper intestinal tract of freshly slaughtered hogs which is proving effective in healing and preventing recurrence of peptic ulcers, according to Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of University of Illinois. The new hormone promises relief for over a million ulcer sufferers in this country. It has been tested on a large number of patients with satisfactory results.



THIS has been an odd and unguessable season in college football, outside of Army and Notre Dame, but its greatest mystery moves in the direction of the Rose Bowl, the Pacific Coast conference and the Big Nine. Here we have something that passes all understanding. It was perhaps a trifle foolish in the first place to think that the Big Nine would pass up the \$100,000 or more it could collect from the coming Rose Bowl game and give Army its proper chance to meet the wishes of both U.C.L.A., Southern California, the entire west coast and practically 100 per cent of this country's football lovers.

Grantland Rice

The Big Nine's only interest was in \$100,000. This can be understood in a great game that is getting to be more and more commercial, with sportsmanship now a mere sideline. The Big Nine is not alone in this commercial angle, although it is one of the leaders. But what we can't understand is how the Pacific Coast conference suddenly turned and passed over the Rose Bowl to Big Nine control. For many years the Rose Bowl delegation has been trying to get the Big Nine in line.

A Sudden Change

Year after year the Big Nine or the Big Ten has handed the Pacific Coast conference the dead eye and the frozen hand. It has completely ignored the Far West. Apparently the Big Nine, awaking suddenly to \$100,000 revenue which had been going to southern teams, most of them also commercialized, had a startling change of heart. The Big Nine has decided to shut off this revenue from southern teams in the honest belief that such teams were using this important cash to "take care" of players, many of them from the Midwest.

But the mystery is this—why should the Pacific Coast conference suddenly decide to turn over the running of the Rose Bowl to the Big Nine, after so many years of back-handed action? Why should the strong Pacific Coast turn yellow? Every one who follows football knows that Army should have been the only possible selection—a great team, playing its final game, keen to go—the team both U.C.L.A. and Southern California wanted.

With this chance to regain its bowl leadership, why should the Pacific Coast conference suddenly decide to make this just another intersectional game, secondary once more to the Sugar Bowl as far as class and general interest go?

The Major Mystery

But this isn't the most baffling point of the five-year arrangement. In the future the Pacific Coast conference will enter its Far West champion. The Big Nine will play its champion the first year but, if this champion repeats, another team will be named. This may be the second or third Big Nine entry. It won't be a champion who repeats. And later on the Big Nine will select the opponent to face the Pacific Coast conference champion—from the Midwest or from the East—or from anywhere else. This gives the Big Nine control of the Rose Bowl game, a game the Pacific Coast conference started and developed and placed on top. The Big Nine, hostile to the South's system of paying or recruiting football players, hostile to the South's financial benefit from bowl games, now becomes the South's greatest benefactor. From now on the Sugar Bowl, the Cotton Bowl and the Orange Bowl will benefit considerably from the recent Rose Bowl action.

The Biggest Thrills

This has been a sporting season, now moving swiftly into ancient history, that has known more than its share of ups and downs, of dull spots and of thrills, of brilliancy and second rate effort.

But, it still has given us sport thrills that will hang on in memory. A few of these in the order of their appearance were:

Assault's great stretch run in the Kentucky Derby, the opening shot for the Triple Crown.

Two others came in the solitary, but solid, punch that Tami Mauriello threw at Joe Louis, in the first few seconds of their meeting, and the melodramatic melee between defending champion, Tony Zale, and challenger, Rocky Graziano, in their middleweight brawl, a super production in its fashion.

Then there was the final game of the last world series where, in the closing two innings of the seventh contest, the Cardinals and the Red Sox, with slim Harry Brecheen called on for the third stand, put on a show that came near tearing the human pulse out by the roots.

The two final thrills belonged to the last two football games I saw: The Pennsylvania-Cornell contest and the Army-Navy game. In each case the underdog, given from 25 to 30 points the worst of it, battered and beaten, came from far back to steal the show.

Color Custom

An age-old custom of Oriental peoples is to associate colors with the cardinal points of the compass, white with the North, yellow with the East, red with the South and black with the West. In some parts of China, this color custom is still followed in the painting of city gates which face in these directions.

Henry's Widow Was Ali Out for Forced Labor!

"Do you wish to have the body cremated or buried?" the undertaker inquired, when the widow called to arrange for the interment of her late husband, Henry.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

When Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, she and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, raised her two children together. Twenty-five years have elapsed and Ric, now 27, is in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, has become interested in Ric who has shown tendencies of inheriting his father's recklessness and Jill, who she is afraid might marry Spang, thus becoming an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who secretly loves her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and there Jill discovers she is in love.

CHAPTER IV

She greeted all the people she knew with sparkling brightness. She led Spang around the room, introducing him to all the dowagers, trying not to look too terribly proud, too triumphant.

So they danced. "This Is the Army," and "Manhattan Serenade," and then when they passed the band stand the leader caught the glint of Spang's wings, and the music swung into the Air Corps song, and Spang stopped dead, and Jill sang it with him, tilting her head back, tears burning her eyelids because it was so gallant and so beautiful!

"Off we go, into the wild blue yonder—
Flying high into the sun!"

"I can't bear it," Jill was thinking, when the high moment sank and somebody cut in, leaving Spang a little bewildered till some man came up, dragging a girl in dahlia-colored chiffon. "I can't bear having it all go by me," Jill was mourning to herself. "Like a parade marching past with flags flying, leaving me standing on the curb with the chewing-gum papers and the banana peels and all the stupid left-out people! Oh, can't he see? Can't he see?"

But though they danced till the band-leader's collar was wilted and the trumpet player's weary lip broke, and all the older people had gone home, though they romped downstairs with the rest to eat slightly curling sandwiches and drink punch that tasted flatly of the lump of ice that had melted in the bowl, though Spang gathered her close whenever he had the chance and said, "Now, let's finish this one!" there was no supreme and wonderful moment.

They never did finish one. There was always some man barging in with some girl in tow, and Spang smiled politely and surrendered Jill, who drifted off chewing hate between her teeth.

But at last they were tramping back through the wet grass to the station-wagon, and Spang was helping her in and tucking her skirt around her. He climbed up beside her and loosened his tie. "Never saw so many Four F's and Three A's at a party in my life," he remarked. "We never did get a chance to try a rumba."

"I know," Jill sighed, surreptitiously sliding off a shoe. "But that was your fault. You were the glamorous boy. All their dates wanted a whirl with the air corps, so I had to stumble around smelling fourteen different kinds of shaving lotion and hearing a hundred versions of the same alibi, how like the devil they all wished they could get into the big middle of this fight. I'm starving, and I know a Greek who makes the best hamburgers in the world. Let's get some, shall we?"

"Swell idea. You navigate, and I'll fly the heap. Gosh, all those women are going to hate me. Every darn one gave me some message to deliver to some fellow at camp, and there isn't a chance that I'll ever see one of those men. Can't they realize that we've got forty thousand men down there and that you never have any time to look up a man who isn't in your squadron?"

"They don't know a thing about the army except what they read and hear on the radio. I've heard my mother tell that when my father was leaving for the port of embarkation some old lady gave him a spice cake to deliver to her son, and all she knew was that he was somewhere in France."

Daughter of The Regiment

"A war would be a darn sight easier on the army if it wasn't for the civilians," said Spang.

They parked at the little lunch wagon and ate two hamburgers apiece and drank tall bottles of pop, laughing a great deal over nothing.

"I'm being silly," Jill thought dubiously. "I'm pressing the issue, and in a little while if I'm not careful he'll know how I feel, and maybe he'll be sorry for me, or disgusted."

Spang would not take advantage, that she knew. There was a quiet and fastidious reserve about him that could be trusted.

So she forced herself into a cool airiness, though a small ache was growing bigger and tighter in her breast. If Spang went away with nothing spoken, with only the commonplace of friendship between them, a casual good-by, that pain, she knew, would last forever.

It had to be love because nothing

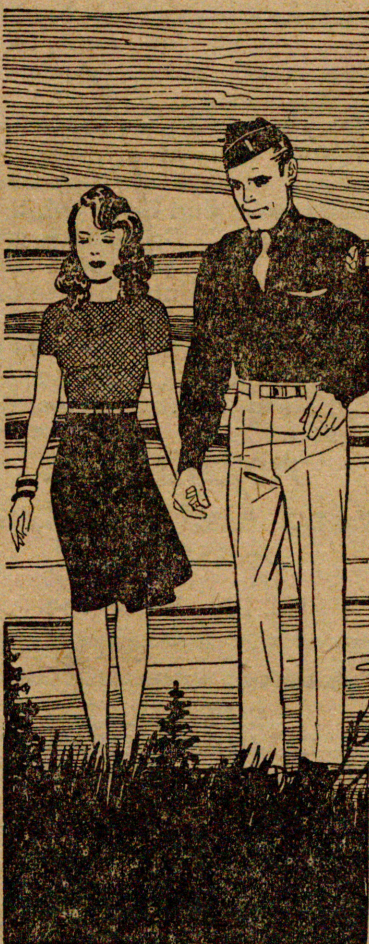
like this had ever happened to her before, nothing so sweet, nothing so urgent. She was so changed within herself. She was not the Jill McFarlane she had been at all, not the girl who had come home from college with no definite objective, only a few half-baked ideas about getting into some kind of service, preferably some branch with a keen uniform. Now she felt dedicated somehow, and everything that had been so trivial and not even worth considering any more.

She said, "If you get potomaine, I'll make you a mustard plaster. I'm very special on mustard plasters."

She said, "What will you do when they finish this war business, Spang? Keep on flying?"

"I don't know," Spang wiped mustard from his fingers with a very clean handkerchief. "All these kids will be in it then. It will be the world's most crowded profession. Maybe I'll go back to the farm. That place of yours is pretty swell, and a farmer is darned independent."

"Don't mention that to Mother—"



"What I'm thinking about is the millions of women stuck home."

especially if she has just had a row with the county agent."

"She's done pretty well, in spite of her handicaps."

"She had to," Jill was loyal. "She had Ric and me and Grandfather and not any money to speak of. Grandfather had some, but Dooley was terribly proud, she was determined to make her own way."

"We won't any of us have any money after the war, not for years. This will be a complete democracy then, every man equal, because every man will be broke."

Was he giving her a gentle brush-off, telling her without words that life was earnest, that when the war was over he was going to need some broad-hipped woman with a placid capacity for work and no more temperament than a cow? No band music or parades, no daughter of the regiment? Jill wondered as she lay that night wide-awake in her bed.

Spang and Jill Compare Futures

But he's here, she comforted herself, sharply aware of him beyond the wall. He needn't have come, he could have spent his leave somewhere else. But he did come, and somehow I have to be what he wants.

She got up early, so early that Julia, having her coffee on the screened porch, looked at her daughter in surprise.

"On Sunday?" She wrinkled her brow. "Or haven't you been in bed at all?"

"Of course I've been in bed, beautiful," Jill nibbled a piece of toast from Julia's plate. "Spang says you look like my sister, though I shouldn't tell you because you're terribly vain already."

"Don't be disturbed, because I feel like your grandmother this morning. We lost a thousand-dollar brood animal last night and your grandfather has gone into deep mourning. Did you have fun last night?"

"I guess so. Dooley, I've been thinking. It's time I started helping you a little. You'd better put me to work."

"So he admires milkmaids, does he?"

"I didn't ask him. It's just a suggestion, of course."

"Don't bristle, sweet. Red hair is so darned explosive. The dahlias are beginning to bloom. You could freshen up the house a little."

"No. That's the droopy act they always pull in novels. Pretty girl discovered in the garden with an armful of flowers! I don't want anything as corny as that."

"Well, if you'd rather be discovered feeding a calf, the buckets are in the well-house. But it might have a slightly strained look, as Foster and I fed them all long ago. Why not just read the funnies and be natural? Men have been known to admire women who were content to be themselves." Julia's face changed a little, sobered. "Don't go off the deep end on this, please, Jill. You're still young."

"But I'm not! I'm not young. And there's a war."

"I know," Julia was gentle. "I don't want you to be hurt."

"I'm hurt already. It's no good, Dooley," Jill said faintly. "Everything you say is true, and yet it's all no good!"

It was a lovely Sunday, Jill decided, if you liked lovely Sundays.

The August heat was tempered by a cloudy sky, and all the hills leaned lazily against the horizon, with smoky haze masking their drowsy indolence.

She walked up the lane with Spang and through the meadow where the late crop of hay had been cut, where elderberries shook their purple heads over fences and quail scampered through the clover stubble, their bright eyes apprehensive.

At the top of the hill they found John I. McFarlane. He was sitting under the big persimmon tree, cutting little twigs into lengths and piling them in neat piles at his feet. He grumped a greeting, and Jill said, "Sorry about your prize pig, Grandfather." But he only nodded and went on with his whittling.

The woodland on the ridge was cool and full of little wild whisplings, and paths cut by tiny hoofs ran through it in every direction. Spang said, "Good timber," and Jill answered, "Awfully old, I think." And then they were at the rail fence and the crest, and there below them the lake shimmered, flat and quiet, reflecting the lavender coloring of the sky.

Spang asked, "How's the fishing?" And Jill said, "Ask Grandfather. He's the fisherman in the family."

"Off to the east where the hills sank, a raincrow began its sad crying, and in a great oak overhead a little bird whimpered and shrieked sharply, voicing some small heartbreak. A leaf fell and struck the back of Jill's hand, and she looked at it and saw the yellow of winter already in its heart, a fading, a prescience, and she shivered a little.

"Dogwood," Spang said, smoothing the leaf between his fingers. "They fall early."

"Then it will be winter," Jill spoke numbly, "and how are we going to bear it?"

He looked at her soberly. "The Russians will bear it. And the Greeks. There won't be much to eat in their towns and no place to get warm, but they'll fight through. So will we."

"I'm not thinking about things like that. I'm not soft. I can take it. Things like that, anyway. What I'm thinking about is millions of women, stuck home alone. That's the ghastly prospect."

"That's your battle," Spang said. "It's tough, I agree. But we're up against the same kind of thing. Millions of men, stuck in the middle of a war, alone. Every one alone, even though there's a mob around him. Nobody to admire us, and nothing nice to look at. Hairly legs in show-ers and masculine table manners uninhibited by feminine presence, nothing soft to sit on, nothing soft to look at, nothing but sweat and men swearing, who'd like to cry but can't. Wet khaki dangling from coat-hangers, and those awful fatigue hats. Now it's your turn."

"I give up," Jill managed a smile. "At least we can tie our hair back with ribbons and pretend somebody cares how we look."

"Do you tie your hair back with ribbons?"

"Green ones—to match my disposition."

"How about some brown velvet to match your eyes?"

With a Song In Her Heart

Jill's heart began to sing again. But she held her eagerness grimly in check. She wasn't going to read tenderness into his voice or his eyes; after all it might be a line, the old army line. But somehow she knew that Spang was different. Not the sort to give a girl compliments that had no meaning, not the sort to smile and kiss, lightly perhaps, and then ride on. Slow, Jill McFarlane, warned the adult part of her mind.

Aloud she said, "My eyes are black. I hated them when I was small. I wanted big blue eyes and yellow curls down to my waist. But I got eyes like Grandfather and hair like Mother, and my father's restlessness. Except that Mother says he hated Buzzard's Hill, and thought that Mother was crazy to want to live here when her people died. But I love the place."

Spang looked down the slope to the red roofs and wandering white fences, the softening green of the great old trees. "It's a handsome place. Your mother told me the house was a hundred years old. They built to last in those days."

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PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11; 28:23-31; Romans 1:13-16; 15:22-24.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.—Romans 1:14.

The gospel is for the whole world. God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet. 3:9).

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its worldwide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for that work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very center of the then known world to claim it for Christ. Politically, commercially, socially and religiously, Rome was the very heart of the known world which centered around the Mediterranean sea (the name of which means "the middle of the earth").

Having preached almost everywhere else, Paul had a longing to face heathendom at its very center and claim trophies for Christ and the gospel.

Our Scriptures present:

I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose (Acts 9:15; 19:21).

Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out. That encourages us to believe that God is leading in the experiences of our lives, preparing us for the day when he will call and use us. Let us be yielded and ready.

Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21) tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work, but he does just that! We may hinder his full use of us if we fail to purpose in our spirit to do his will, as Paul did. God wanted Paul in Rome. That was his plan, and that was the purpose of Paul's heart.

II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1:13-16; 15:22-24).

Man needs to have his good purposes confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted in an uproar. Things did not look too promising for him. Humanly speaking, there was a question whether he would get anywhere, let alone to Rome.

In man's hours of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells Paul; "as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome." In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his determination to come to them. There were hindrances, there was a contemplated trip to Spain (which he probably did not make), but in spite of all these things he would come in due time.

The reason for that determination is tremendously interesting and pertinent to our own lives. He saw himself to be a debtor. The gospel had been committed to him, not as a deposit for his own good or pleasure, but as something he must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome.

We, too, who know Christ are in debt to a world which has not heard of him. That includes the cultured, whom we often forget, and the uncultured, the men of every race—everyone who has need of a Saviour.

The tremendous urge which moved Paul should be characteristic of every believer. Think what it would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel!" (v. 15).

III. God's Salvation and Man's Declaration (Acts 28:23-31).

A slight change in the arrangement of our Scriptures brings us to our concluding thought. God had sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would hear it (v. 28), even if the preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome.

How wonderfully God arranged it all, for Paul was given the privilege, even as a prisoner, of living for two years under guard in a private house. Here he won his guards to Christ, many members of Caesar's official household (Phil. 4:22), and others who came and went as he preached and taught, "no man forbidding him" (v. 31).

When man declares the gospel of salvation which God has sent, mighty things are wrought for the glory of God and the good of men.

It is just that which we should be about with renewed zeal and diligence during the new year just ahead. We are in debt, and we must discharge our indebtedness by declaring to all that Jesus saves, keeps and satisfies.

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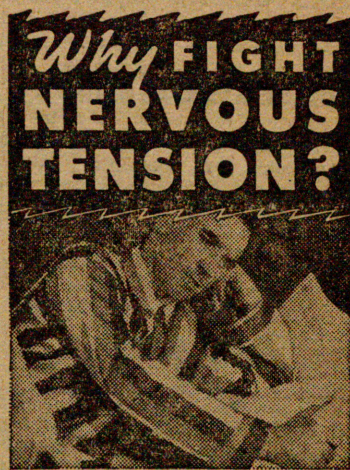
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TURKEYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. A. R. BOVICK, PHONE TINLEY PARK 588. c13

FOR SALE—Canaries. Singers. 157th and LeClaire, Oak Forest. Frank Vodnik. p12:27

FOR SALE—Geese, muscovy ducks, and fan tail pigeons. Also Studebaker Car, 1934. Fred Weiss, Cooper Rd., New Lenox. 12:27

ATTENTION FLYERS! FOR SALE—Membership in Flying Club. James Tilley, Orland Park, 167 St. and 118th Ave. Phone Orland 46W1. p1:3

FOR SALE—Rabbit hay. Harry Yunker, Mokena, Tel. 2213. p12:27

FOR SALE—ABC electric washing machine, good condition; Navy blue snow suit like new, size 16; 3 dresses size 16; new 10 hole metal chicken nests; feeders and waterers cheap. Mrs. Roy Pfeifer, Tel. New Lenox 3142. p12:27

FOR SALE—New McCormick 7 ft. disc, manure loaders for all tractors. Schmadeke Implement Co. Orland Park. ctf

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FOR SALE—Boys blue wool reversible fingertip coat, like new. Size 14. Tel. 2391 Mokena. c1:3

FOR SALE—Portable gasoline heater, will heat large space, \$10; portable kerosene heater, \$5; bottle gas range, high oven; Aladdin lamp, \$5; 3 old time iron beds with springs, \$3 each. Munch, Rt. 45 & 121st St., Palos Park, Ill. p12:27

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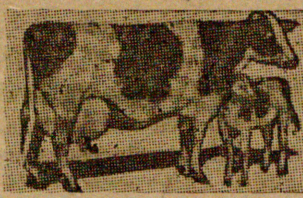
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FOR SALE—Remington and Underwood typewriters \$30-\$35. A Corona and a Royal typewriter, like new; Knee hole desk and chair \$37.50; 12x18 Broadloom carpeting, 9x12 rugs \$12 and up, odd sizes and runners; lounge chair, platform rocker, occasional chair, all maple; walnut table and 5 chairs, \$12 Writing desk, \$7, 2 men's suits size 40-42 long; 38 medium. 3 piece snow suit size 3-4. 15614 Cicero Ave. Oak Forest, Tel. Blue Island 2691Y4. 1c

FOR SALE—Ton Dodge truck in good condition, grain box & cattle rack, reasonable. Otto Kampe, Tel. Tinley Park 395. p1:3

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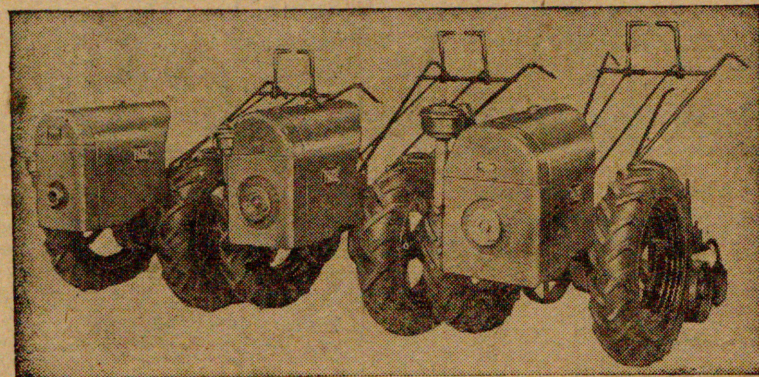
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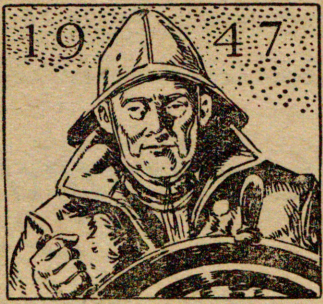
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MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. James Fassett left by

motor Tuesday for Warren, Ohio, where they spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother. Christmas afternoon, they attended the wedding of a close friend.

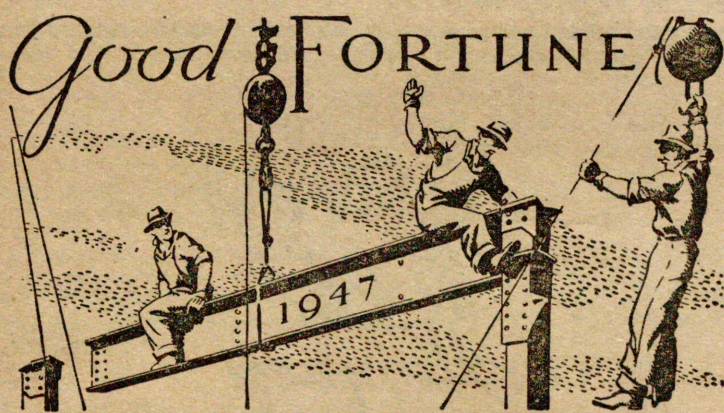


BON VOYAGE

As we say adieu to the year just passed and prepare to welcome the juvenile 1947, may we pause a moment to wish you clear and smooth sailing through the 364 days to come and remind you that your continued courtesy will be our incentive toward increasing good service in the forthcoming year.

SCHIEK'S DAIRY

MOKENA, ILLINOIS

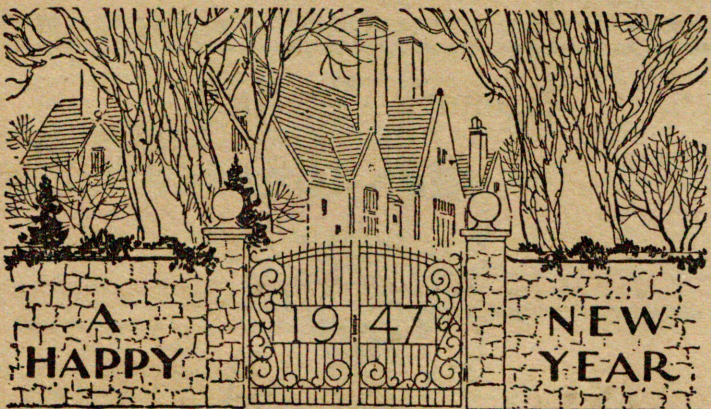


At the opening of another year every member of this organization joins with us in wishing all our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and the renewal of our pledge to give you the utmost in service during 1947

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As the portals of the NEW YEAR swing open, we pause to consider what the old year has brought and what the NEW YEAR may bring. Our friends have, indeed, been good to us in 1946. Accept our sincere thanks. In appreciation we pledge to maintain our high standards of service, ever striving towards still higher goals. May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness, and Success to all.

Cavett Drug Stores

Mokena

Tinley Park



HAPPY NEW YEAR and many more of them to our many new friends, to all our old friends, and to the friends still to be.

* We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

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MOKENA, ILLINOIS

Christmas dinner guests in the F. C. Whitlark home were: Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Whitlark of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Krusemark of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. E. G. McMahan.

Ruth Shevlin and Cleon Fulle of Des-Plaines, Ill., leave today for Trenton, Ill., to spend several days with a friend Miss Dorothy Peter.

The Pals Club of a Sunday School Class of St. John Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement last Friday evening. Games were played, a gift exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marie Shevlin and daughter Florence of Chicago spent Christmas in the Henry Shevlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiess, Gordon and Elaine and Wm. Schmuld had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitlark entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Rie- man and daughter Dorothy at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe spent Christmas in the Ray Doctor home in Orland Park.

Mrs. Kate Horras and son Jimmy and Gordon Hughes spent Christmas in Chicago with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer were host and hostess to a family New Year's Eve party in their home. About forty relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwick in Chicago Heights.

Mrs. Ed. Maue who has been ill in her home for some time, has not been as well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Miss Cella Cooper and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Will Cooper in Goodland, Ind., yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Capple, Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn who have been building a home on Wolf Road, just south of the village of Mokena, moved into their home two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armand also have moved into their new home which they have been building, next to the Dearborns.

Mr. Harry Fields of Joliet, father of Mrs. Esther Fields Davies, piano instructor of Mokena, passed away in his home on Sherman Street in Joliet Thursday morning Dec. 26. Mr. Fields has been seriously ill for the past several years and a great sufferer for the past many months. Tentative plans are to hold the funeral Saturday afternoon.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met Saturday in the home of their leader, Mrs. Fred Rauch. They made Christmas baskets which they gave to shut-ins and others in the community which they wished to remembered at this season. These they delivered when they went caroling that evening. After caroling, they returned to the home of Mrs. Rauch for refreshments and a gift exchange. There will be a Holiday Scout party Dec. 30 at 7:30 P. M. in the Rauch basement.

—Betty Beagley, Pub.

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A CHURCH HOME FOR ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 a. m.
The last communion service of the year will be held next Sunday.

All people who do not have another church home are welcome to look to St. John's church as their spiritual home.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
Robert R. Bieber, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sermon Subject: "Glory Of God."
School Church, 10:35 A. M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.



Welcome the NEW YEAR

With grateful acknowledgement of past favors we extend to all the season's greetings.

Margaret O'Brien

POSTMASTER

Mokena, Illinois

Rufe's Ramblings

By Rufe Pickett

The telegraph instrument in each office along the line would keep up a constant clatter—amplified by an empty Prince Albert tobacco can—and the people who assembled to "meet the train" all looked to the depot agent for interpretation. With the selling of tickets, telegraphing, and other duties, he was generally the busiest man in each town. One day while the dispatcher was shooting a hot thirty-one to Brother Jones, as everybody called the agent at Bar Creek, some feller walked up to the outside window and sez, "Whar's the up train goin' to meet the down train?"

Brother Jones was too busy to answer in his usual pleasant manner. A lady screamed and fell to the ground and the stove pipe fell to the floor of the waiting room when Brother Jones knocked over the stove in his rush to her assistance. After she had sorta gotten over her shock and he had gone back to his telegraphing the boomer relief operator came in the office and sez, "Jones, didn't I tell you that if you'd get out with a sprinkler and wet the ground where I had dug it up that it would have a tendency toward causing people to realize I had something planted there? Then his eyes turned to the iron bars across the window, which anybody would invariably take hold of when looking in, and he noticed that the wires had already been jerked from them, so he continued, "Reckon you don't care for my invention. Go ahead and tear it up then and answer the foolish questions everybody comes to the window and asks—however I believe I'd wait till after dark before I

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod, Mokena, Ill.
The Church of the Lutheran Hour
A. W. Gode, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Bible class 9:00 am.
Worship 10:00 a. m.

New Year Eve Service 8 pm.
New Year Day service 10 AM.

We preach Christ Crucified.
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Rev. Benedict Pfeiffer, Pastor
One Mass each Sunday at 8:30 A. M.
except the 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month at 10:00 A. M.

BEST NEW YEAR WISHES

Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.

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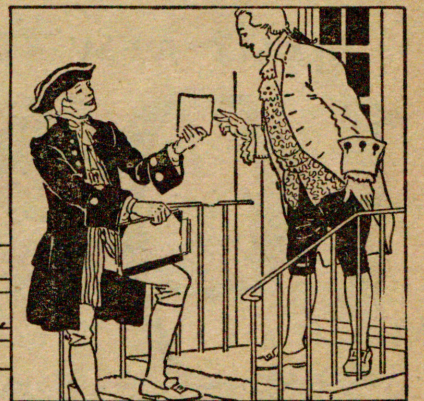
As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

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To All Our Friends

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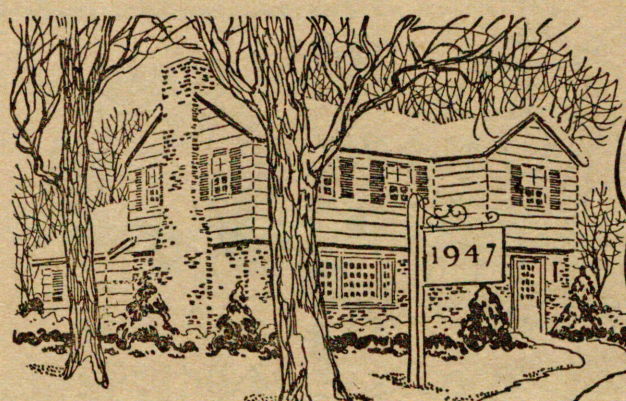
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TO EACH AND ALL

WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

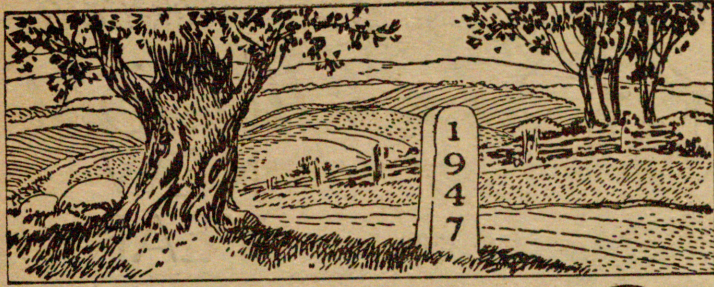
WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a NEW YEAR that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

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The WSCS of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Glen Donald-



ANOTHER MILESTONE

We have reached another milestone on the long road of service.

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Mel Whitaker

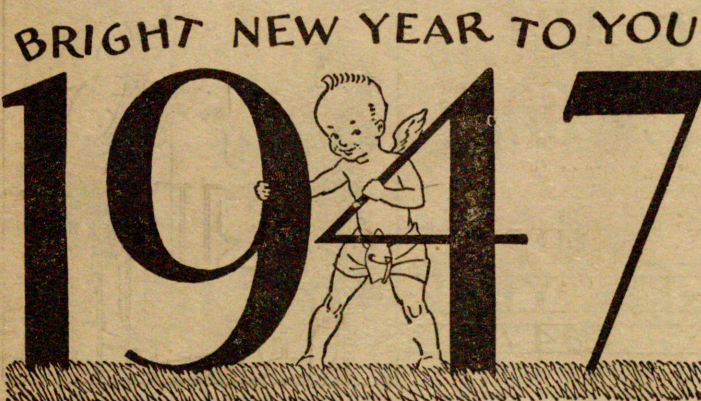
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We extend our **NEW YEAR** greetings with the sincere wish that the coming twelve months will be—

A HAPPY ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS.

Ozzie's Corner

NEW LENOX, ILL.

NEW YEAR WISHES



With light heart and gladdened spirit we welcome the New Year. Here's hoping that the 1947 "picture" is a rose-colored one for you and yours.

New Lenox State Bank

NEW LENOX, ILL.

Mrs. Eugene McGovney were appointed to be the telephone committee to remind members of the next meeting. Mrs. Werner will send cards to members who are ill. It was decided to sponsor an illustrated lecture by Rev. Coleman some Sunday evening in January. Miss Mary Jane Gougar presented Mrs. Carlton Cole who gave a very interesting review of the story "The Other Wise Man." Christmas gifts were exchanged and a gift presented Mrs. Warning. Refreshments were served from a table with a clever Christmas centerpiece. Mrs. Warning and Mrs. Miller poured. The next meeting will be held at Miss Gougar's home with Mrs. Robert McCleary as co-hostess on January 28. A white Elephant sale will be held at this meeting.

Mrs. Louis Pelkey has been quite ill in her home. Mrs. George Vally entertained the Victory club at their annual Christmas party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osmus and daughter have moved into their newly purchased home in Lidice.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family attended the annual Gillette family Christmas party last Saturday nite in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprout in Marley.

The New Lenox Garden club will meet Thursday January 2 with Mrs. Leslie Brownlee for their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Dean Bright will be co-hostess. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Lucille Castle and her subject will be "Table Setting."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ewing and family spent the weekend at Ridge Farm Ill., with relatives.

The St. Jude's Altar Society held their annual Christmas party December 17 in the church dining room. The members met for a 7 o'clock potluck supper. Guests were seated at a long table decorated in keeping with Christmas. A silver ornamental tree formed the centerpiece flanked by large red candles, set in pine wreaths. Paper nut cups completed the arrangements. After the dinner a gift exchange took place and the remainder of the evening was spent socially. A holiday cake was awarded to Mrs. Pat Merfeld.

Christmas Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Len Warning and family had as their dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wischover of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen and son David of Peotone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Gougar and family entertained at a family gathering in their home Monday night when they had their annual Christmas tree. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoge and son Richard; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields and children and Miss Eva Gougar of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp had as their 1 o'clock dinner guests Christmas day; their daughter Ardis who is home from her senior studies at the University of Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordon of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and son will have their Christmas dinner Sunday when their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lunsford Jr. and son Paul from Washington D. C. will arrive from the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Embling and fam-

ily were guests at a dinner in the Chas. Stults home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzer entertained their children at dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fitzer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and family were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pugett in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Gougar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoge and son in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gougar, Sr., and family entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gougar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kruspe, Mrs. Charlotte Gougar and Emil Seivert of Arpin, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenman, Jr., spent the day in Homewood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bickley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Greenman were guests Christmas day of Commander and Mrs. Robert Greenman in Waukegan.

Mrs. Ollie Gullickson and Miss Caroline Fitzer had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gullickson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gullickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harnack and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeifer in Joliet at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hobson and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hobson and family in Glen Ellen.

Dr. Janette Holt, Mr. Holt and their family spent a quiet day together in their home.

The Edmund Knowles family spent a quiet day together in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and children of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Nina had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halliwell of Chicago. On Christmas Eve they entertained the following relatives and friends in their home: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halliwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheel left Friday for New York where they are spending the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Kenneth Grubb and family.

Cadet Edward Hobson arrived home December 18 from St. Johns Military Academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hobson. He will return to school January 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Grace Conroy spent the day in Gary, Indiana with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family entertained in their home at a family gathering: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruetiger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nichol of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art McGrath and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsella and family of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osmus entertained at a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osmus and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Osmus and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shaw entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lily of Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and son, Miss Caroline Hoeffer.

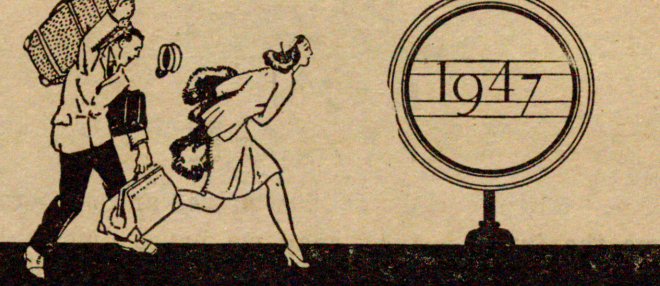
Mrs. Isabelle Hoeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oltz of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw and daughter.

Miss Eloise Reinhard arrived home Friday from the University of Valparaiso, Indiana to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Reinhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson in Lockport.

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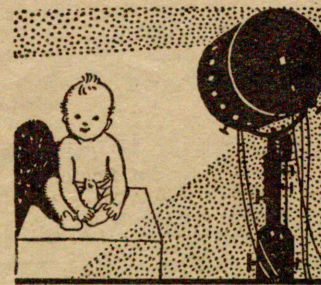


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FRANKFORT

Mrs. F. J. Kohlhaagen

Mrs. Albert Salzwedel, Sr. of Lakefield, Minn. who has spent a month with her son Walter and wife here, returned to her home Friday. Her nephew, Harley, who attended the University of Chicago accompanied her, to spend Christmas with his folks.

Orville Krohn of Joliet, who is stationed at Cherry Point, was a weekend guest in the Edward Batson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mueller, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mueller, were visitors of the Howard Folk family in Chicago Saturday where they also attended the National Barn dance of WLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Krohn and son Alvin were Sunday guests of the Edward Batsons.

Sunday morning the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kokal was baptized in St. Peter's Evangelical church. Sponsors were: Mrs. Arline Baughan of Rantoul sister of Mrs. Kokal, and Wm. Kokal brother of the baby's father. A dinner was served in their home to 12 guests.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Schramm was baptized in St. Peter's Evangelical church Sunday morning. The name given is Kay Ann. Sponsors were Clark Bennett Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Neiland. A 4:00 o'clock dinner was served in honor of the occasion by the parents. Those attending were: The two grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Schramm and Mrs. Bertha Neiland; also the two great grandmothers, Anna Neiland and Emma Geuther. Others present were: the Clark Bennett family, the Ralph Neiland's, Lester Barton family of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung of Chicago, Art Heiland's of Joliet and Rev. and Mrs. Bizer.

Sunday morning the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobs, were christened in St. Peter's Evangelical church by Rev. Bizer. The names given were: Kenneth Laverne, his sponsors were: Miss Viola Christianson and Mr. Welmar Yando, while the other son was named, Russel Leroy. Mrs. Bernice Yando and Lester Christianson were the sponsors. A dinner was given in the home of the maternal grandparents at noon to members of the families.

Mrs. Mary Bettenhausen and sons Wesley and William and granddaughter Lora Lynn, will be dinner guests Christmas day of the Hedberg's in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deist and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter and family will drive to Whiting, Ind. to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roberts and daughter Janet. They will return the same day.

Miss Betty Oetter, a student nurse at Silver Cross, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pyle and daughter will entertain at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyle, parents; Mrs. Carrie Johns, their aunt and uncle Jim Pyle.

The Women's Guild of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church met in the church parlors last Wednesday, with 55 present.

Preceding the regular business meeting, a potluck dinner and Christmas exchange was enjoyed at 12:30, followed by the routine reports. The names of some of the aged people at Bensonville were distributed among the members.

A playlet entitled, "Christmas Symbols" was given by Frances Heusner, Lois Minger and Larry Englemann, after which the officers were installed. They are: President, Mrs. Edward Vollrath, Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Krusemark, Jr. Mesdames, Con. Oetter, Vice Pres., Sec. Orville Schroeder, chairman of Spiritual Life, Hy Breidert, Christian Citizenship; Leo Peterson, Stewardship, Con. Oetter; Membership, Alvin Bruggeman; Thank Offering, B. Breidert; Social Service, W. Weichbrodt; Education, Erich Bizer; Missionary, Glen Folkers; Charge of Church Paper, Geo. Sangmeister; Joe Scott, Fred Heusner and Fred Klepper.

Mrs. W. Hollstein and Mary Pfaff had charge of the games and Mrs. E. Bizer and Lulu Breidert of the gift exchange.

Monday December 16, Mr. Frank Johnson received a telegram from Teaneck, New Jersey saying his sister's daughter, a young lady of 22, had died quite suddenly and the funeral was Wednesday. Thursday he received another message that his sister had passed away. Due to the poor health of Mr. Johnson, he was unable to attend either funeral. Details as to the cause of death are not known. We extend our sympathy to the Johnsons.

Mr. Gilbert Sayers has been a surgical patient in Silver Cross hospital for the past 10 days and is getting along nicely. He expects to come home the latter part of the week.

The Christmas program given by the pupils of the Frankfort Public school, last Friday nite, drew a

house. The program was well given. The teachers are to be commended for their fine work.

Mrs. John Topp returned home from Silver Cross hospital Sunday afternoon, after being a patient there for the past 10 days, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hacke of Joliet spent Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. Harry Tewes.

Miss Viola Christianson of Kalamazoo, Mich. is spending the week with her parents and relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Bormet entertained the Frankfort, Mokena unit of Home Bureau at her home recently. Mrs. Wm. Fair, chairman presided. Textile painting was shown by Mrs. Louis Holm and Mrs. Emil Johnson demonstrated methods of painting on bath towels, rayon scarfs, linen handkerchiefs and feed sack lunch cloths. Many patterns were copied and stencils made.

Mrs. Wilbur Lauffer and Mrs. Fred Piepenbrink presented the major lesson, on Preparation of Less Tender Meats. A savory pot roast with vegetables was prepared in 35 minutes in a pressure sauce pan and sampled by the group. Meat charts illustrating carving helps and recipes furnished by the University of Illinois and two meat packing companies, were distributed.

MARLEY

By Mrs. LOREN SASS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their assistance at my trailer fire; I also wish to thank the Mokena and New Lenox Fire Departments for their quick response.

ED. HAAS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell entertained at a family dinner in their home on Christmas Day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson and Miss Alice Spiecker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiecker of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Otis and daughter Arlene of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and daughter Mary had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberhardt, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Miss Helen Eggers of Joliet and Burnett Gorham of Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer entertained at a family dinner in their home in the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and family.

A Christmas exchange and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Elsner with the Home Adviser presenting the lesson.

Mrs. John Wanner of Peotone, will entertain at a Christmas dinner. Her guests will be her children, the Carl Bagel family, the Harry Tewes, the William and Alvin Wanner families and Lydia Bettenhausen of Joliet.

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Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

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Pastor Rev. Erich Bizer

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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lly of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and daughter Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson motored to Chicago, where they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sass.

Mrs. Mary Marshall entertained 20 guests at a family gathering in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kercheval entertained their guests at dinner and supper. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lynk, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corista and son Stanton and daughter Karen of Chicago; Miss Lois Sproat of Urbana; Mrs. Wilbur Rapson of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and sons Robert and Billy of Houston, Texas, come to join this them for supper.

Mrs. Fred Blodgett, Mrs. Ruth Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huising in Fairmont.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Madge Storm were Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes. Miss Kate Haas spent the day in the Leo Martin home in Joliet.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were Mrs. Sarah Moran and Mr. Clare Moran of Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and daughter Bonnie were guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hilke Johansen and family of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Johnson of Joliet and Mrs. Charles Boostrom.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer were Mrs. Henry Holm and son Roy of Goodings Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family.

The third annual session of the Marley Community Farm Life program will begin on Thursday night, January 9th at 8 o'clock in the Marley church. The program which will be held every Thursday night, will feature classes for men and women, Forums and discussion groups. There will also be a Hobby-craft class for all. Listen for the Farm Life program on the air. There will be a special broadcast over station WJOL at 8 p. m. December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders entertained members of the Freeman Fellowship at a buffet supper in their home Sunday evening. Red tapers appointed the white cloth covered table. Ralph Tilly led the meeting, telling of the origin

of the various Christmas carols.

Miss Lois Sproat of Urbana, arrived home to spend a two weeks vacation.

Students of the Maple Street school and their teacher, Mrs. Grace Rhodes, presented a Christmas program in the school Friday afternoon. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and refreshments were served. Guests were the mothers, and Mrs. Royal Corp, Mrs. Alfred Sproat and Mrs. A. R. Kercheval.

Burnett Gorham, who is a student at the University of Missouri, is spending a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham.

Mrs. James Frazer was honored on her birthday, Sunday at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malnar entertained twelve guests at a Christmas dinner party in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, Jr. and family of Wilmington were Sunday guests in the Charles Dale home.

Mrs. Fred Trask of Lockport was a visitor Thursday of the James Frazers.

The annual meeting of the Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners will be held Friday night, December 27 in the Wilbur Frances home in Manhattan. There will be an election of officers, Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wegner were entertained Sunday evening in the William Morrison home in New Lenox.

Mrs. Fred Blodgett and Mr. James Frazer attended a Gleaners officers meeting in the home of District Manager Glenn Doeden in Lockport Wednesday evening. Plans were made for a banquet for the Lecturers to be held in Joliet January 7th.

Mrs. Mary Marshall was a recent visitor in the Will Sair home in Mokena.

Mrs. C. F. Haley, and daughter, Miss Agnes entertained at a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storm of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carol James attended the annual Ingall's Shepherd Christmas party in the Hammond Amphitheatre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl entertained their pinocle club Saturday night. Chile was served by the hostess at midnight and prizes were awarded.

Mr. Frank Battenhouse returned to his home in Lemont Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Mary Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler and son Ronnie of Plainwell, Michigan spent the week end with Mrs. Madge Storm. Mrs. Louise Cutler who has been spending several days here returned home with them Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Haley has received word of the birth of a great-grandson, Robert Haley Storm. He arrived December 19 at Corvallis, Oregon. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat entertained at a family pre-Christmas party in their home Saturday night. The group sang carols, exchanged gifts, and enjoyed refreshments. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and sons of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and family.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer went to the Hugo Neithammer home in Mokena for a traditional family celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridge and children George and Neda and Mrs. E. W. Bush were guests at the Bush family

Christmas party Sunday evening in the Ralph Bush home in Joliet. Mrs. G. W. Bush who is spending the winter in the Alvin Nelson home in Chicago, was also present.

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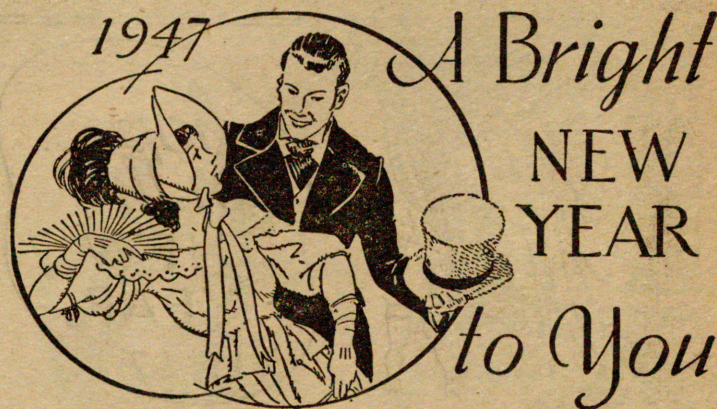


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Frankfort State Bank

FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

ORLAND PARK

by Mrs. S. S. Knox
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The students of the Orland Community high school and Elementary grades assembled in the gym Friday afternoon for a joint Christmas program. After the program they retired to their respective rooms and held their annual Christmas parties. The PTA under the

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direction of Mrs. Karl Ekberg with Mrs. Paul Voss and Mrs. Robert Horn assisting, distributed candy, oranges and apples to the grade school pupils. The tree in the gym was also furnished by the PTA.

Around 400 adults and children were served at the turkey supper sponsored by the Orland Community Committee and schools last Wednesday evening.

During the whole evening, recordings of Christmas carols were played. Mr. Oscar Strand had the lucky number for the 33 lb. live turkey. As all of the receipts and bills are not completed, it is hard to determine the net proceeds at this date, however there will be some profit.

Mrs. Mary Townsend, Home Economics teacher in the high school and her husband left Saturday for Florida where they will spend the Holiday vacation with Mr. Townsend's parents.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 526 of Orland Park extend Christmas greetings to the community and as an expression of the Christmas spirit, two Christmas trees are lighted and taken care of by the Auxiliary. One tree is at the front entrance of the school and the other at the entrance to the gym, next to the Honor Roll of service men.

Mrs. Mabel Ekberg, president of the Auxiliary, delivered the cigarettes

which were donated by the members at the shower last meeting and also oranges and apples to the 40&8 Convalescent camp in Orland Park. These were to be used at their Christmas party.

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On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

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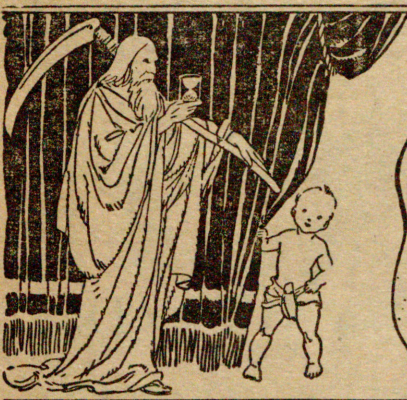
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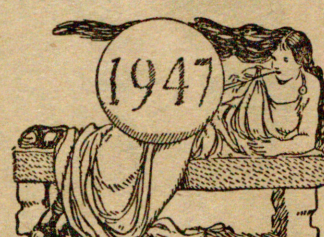
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The Homer Lockport Home Bureau
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the home of Mrs. Frances Roberts, Monday, Dec. 30. Desert coffee will be served at one o'clock and a gift exchange will be the feature of the afternoon.

The Wayside Workers Circle of the Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Della Paddock in Lockport, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2.

There will be no Community party

last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Oracle, Margaret Lister; Vice Oracle, Florence Homering; Past Oracle, Marion Homering; Recorder, Madeline Welter; Chancellor, Anna White; Marshall, Marie Welter; Receiver, Florence Parker; Inner Sentinel, Anna Welter; Outer Sentinel, Gertrude Heatherwick; Manager, Josephine Jungles. The committee for the January meeting are Miss Ida Harrington, Mrs. Marie Welter, Mrs. Lulu Parker and Miss Julia Tilley.

Homer's schools held their Christmas programs and parties at various times during the past weekend. Ross School, with their teacher, Mrs. Minert, had their Thursday afternoon, Wells Corner's gave theirs Friday afternoon, Miss Blum and her pupils gave an elaborate program Friday evening and Hadley school patrons packed the school house for a Saturday evening entertainment.

Pupils from these and near by high schools will return to school Jan. 6.

Owen Rowley is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley. The Harold Finley family of Angola, Ind. were also Christmas day guests of the Rowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett who are spending the winter months with their uncle, Dr. Hale, a retired M. E. minister, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary Dec. 30. Anyone wishing to send congratulatory cards, may address them at 141 South Myres St., Oceanside, Cal. during the past week.

Mr. Welter, Mrs. Owen Storm, Mrs. William Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Alvin and Gloria Welter, Mrs. Marion Ziezmier, Mrs. Marion White and Mrs. Irving Bentley have been among her visitors. She is thought to be out of danger at this time.

Mrs. Willard Rowley and son Owen called on their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Perry, at her home in Wheaton Saturday evening. Mrs. Perry is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers attended a musical recital in Joliet Sunday afternoon in which their daughter, Rita was a participant.

Marilyn Whelan of Lockport visited her cousin Judy Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Myers of Joliet was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Burch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cutler of Plainwell, Mich. called on Homer friends this week.

Dennis Donahue, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konow and family and Mr. George Bump, Sr. were guests in the Joseph Miller Jr. home in New Lenox Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kolar and daughters Betsy and Emily, attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freehauf near Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray White and sons had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nile White and Miss Audrey, Mrs. Mary White all of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowley were entertained in the home of their son Ermer in Lockport.

The Robert Burches went to Plainfield to a Myers family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paddock and son Jerome were the guests of Mrs. Walter Paddock in Lockport. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geumally of Pinckneyville were also at the Paddock reunion.

Mrs. Grace Piggott and son Eugene were Chicago visitors of Mrs. Piggott.

Sr.

Mrs. Ira Anderson had as her guests the Ray Carlson, Joe Vancil, Bruce and Eugene Anderson families.

Christmas evening there was a family "Get Together" in the Henry Burch home.

Out of town guests in the Frank Carroll home were Mr. and Mrs. Detmar Miller and sons of Joliet and Miss Mar-

ilyn Carroll of Chicago.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bachman and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire and sons of Manhattan.

The Ival Whites entertained relatives from Mokena and Chicago. Christmas. Harry Sproat and Perry Bishop called on relatives in Worth Monday afternoon.



*Joyous
New Year
Season
1947*

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Better friends we could not possibly have. Sincere
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H & S Feeds

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*Welcome the
NEW YEAR*

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*Good Wishes for the
COMING YEAR 1947*



How many of us await the opportunity of the coming year! With how many of us it is the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, things will be better. We hope it may be so. We hope that there is in store for you blessings such as you have not enjoyed before, and that this New Year's holiday will be one of complete joy for all.

Bettenhausen Hardware Store

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*Good Luck
Happy NEW YEAR*

Here we are again with the sun about to rise upon a brand-new year. May 1947 be filled with many happy days for you and your loved ones.

TINLEY PARK RADIO SHOP

Tinley Park, Ill.



*New Year
Wishes*

We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessing you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

Funk's Tavern

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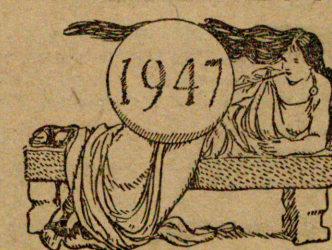
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
BEST
WISHES
TO ALL**



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days.

**PARENTI'S
TAVERN**

**HERE'S TO
YOUR
HAPPINESS**



Your friendship and our success are closely interwoven. We hope, in 1947 to strengthen still further these bonds of friendship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHUCK'S MARKET

Tinley Park, Ill.

**NEW
YEAR
WISHES**



With light heart and gladdened spirit we welcome the New Year. Here's hoping that the 1947 "picture" is a rose-colored one for you and yours.

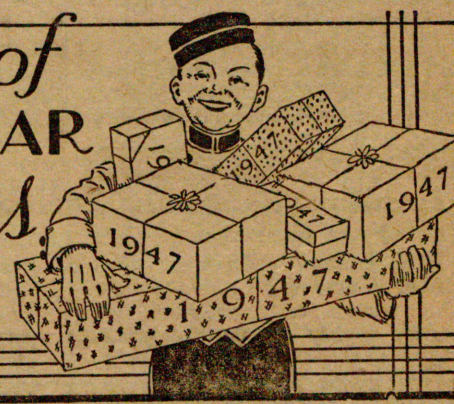
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NEW YEAR
Wishes*



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Season's Greetings



**A
NEW
PAGE**

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**CORDIAL
NEW YEAR
GREETINGS**

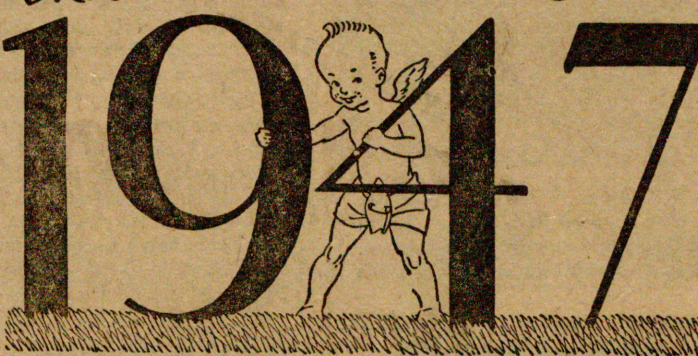


As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

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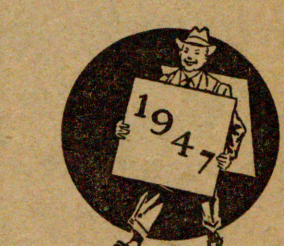
BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO YOU



On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Vogt's Department Store

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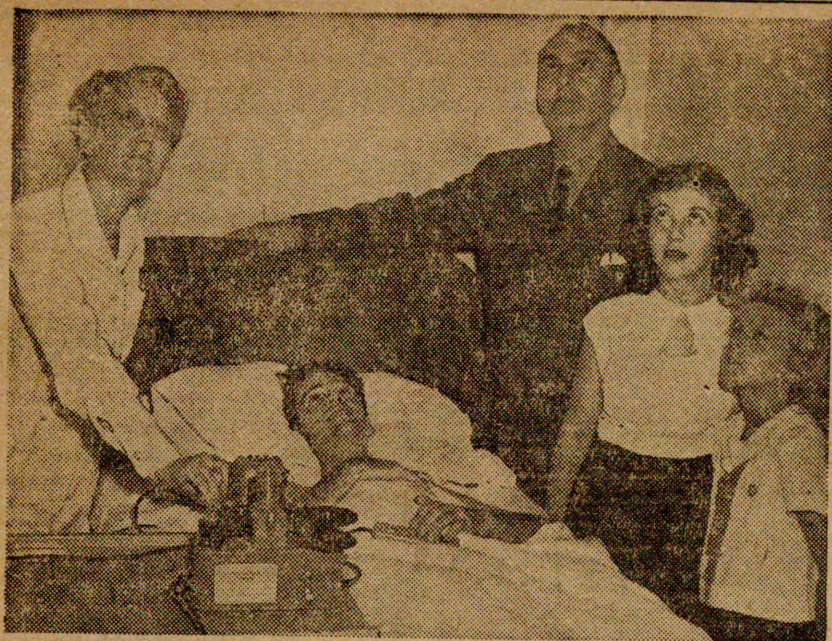
**HEALTH
HAPPINESS
PROSPERITY**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

What more could we wish for you? May these three cardinal blessings make life abundantly richer for you in 1947.

Dini's Tavern

TINLEY PARK, ILL.



GOOD SAMARITANS . . . Designed to flash pages of books and magazines from a film controlled by a gadget held in the patient's hands, a ceiling projection machine brings many happy hours to this bedridden navy veteran, a patient in the Portland (Ore.) Veterans' hospital. The machine was presented by Camp Fire Girls.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

New Reading Device Designed To Aid Handicapped Veterans

WNU Features

"Button, button"—not "who has the button" but who pushes it—is the question which was answered recently when one of the first ceiling projection reading machines to be used in this country was presented to the Veterans' hospital in Portland, Ore. Three groups of Portland Camp Fire Girls donated the machine for use of hospitalized disabled servicemen.

First patient to test out this novel reading machine, which projects book pages from a 35-millimeter film, was Eddie Hall, 21, navy overseas veteran from Medford, Ore.

"Ah, this is even easier reading than if I were able to hold a book in my hands," Hall exclaimed as he pushed the control buttons which flashed written pages on the ceiling. Hall, who must remain flat on his back, is just one of many patients whose battle for health will be made easier by the innovation.

The ceiling projection machine, a device weighing about nine pounds and occupying 18 square inches of space, flashes pages of books and magazines on the ceiling from a film controlled by buttons on a gadget held in the patient's hands.

This small gadget, built of aluminum, can rest lightly in the hand. Buttons are manipulated easily enough so that persons not having the use of their hands can turn the pages merely by placing the gadget on the chest and pressing with the chin.

Three Groups Combine.

The machine was purchased at a cost of \$100 by Camp Fire's three age groups, the Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon clubbers. The money was raised in a variety of ways, ranging from sale of community papers to tapping the organization's earned funds.

Films for books cost from \$1.50 to \$3. Most books require only one roll of film. A few run higher, with the Bible topping them all with four rolls required.

Hospital authorities predict the machine will be a boon to bedridden patients. Already a national magazine has agreed to supply films of its monthly publications to hospitals having the projector.

Although the reading device is an innovation, it is no novelty for Camp Fire Girls to provide gifts and service to hospitalized veterans and other shut-ins. During the war and extending into the postwar period, Camp Fire Girls had an outstanding record of service to the USO, Red Cross, Community chests, hospitals and other civic organizations. In Trenton, N. J., a group of Hori-

zon clubbers, Camp Fire's senior group, worked as teacher aides to "bedside students"—handicapped children who are unable to attend school.

When the Catholic Youth organization on Staten Island, N. Y., sponsored a swimming class for physically handicapped children, help was recruited from Camp Fire's Horizon club girls.

In Cleveland, Ohio, 11-year-old Loretta Rutkowski has spent more than 700 days in a hospital bed. Seriously burned in an accident almost two years ago, Loretta has undergone repeated blood transfusions. Her long siege has been made brighter through the friendly efforts of a group of Camp Fire's Blue Birds, who have sent her many gifts and messages.

In making arrangements for a crippled children's clinic in Crookston, Minn., the directors realized that many assistants would be needed to assist in handling large numbers of patients. Camp Fire Girls offered their services and helped fill out clinical histories, acted as pages, got the children ready for examination and served refreshments.

Occupants of the Old Ladies' home in Atlanta, Ga., have enjoyed many happy hours of entertainment supplied by Atlanta's Blue Birds. These "young fry" of Camp Fire fill the home with songs and music as part of their regular program to aid shut-ins.

These are just a few examples of Camp Fire Girls cooperation with others and their willingness to assume responsibilities and carry them out. For more than 360,000 members of this organization govern themselves by the law of the Camp Fire Girls—the third part of which is "Give Service!"

Ready for Grave

CHICHESTER, N. H. — Taking cognizance of the car shortage, the town of Chichester offered for sale an 1883 model hearse, complete with interchangeable wheels and sled runners. It had been locked in a shed for many years.



NEW TEACHING METHOD . . . Nine little deaf children are being instructed by Ruth McConnell in the new method of helping them overcome their unfortunate handicap and live more normal home lives. A microphone is used at the Philadelphia school so children with vestiges of hearing can hear the sounds.

Oregonians Seek Hidden Indian Blood

PORTLAND, ORE. — Countless Oregonians are scurrying around to see if they haven't some Indian blood in their veins.

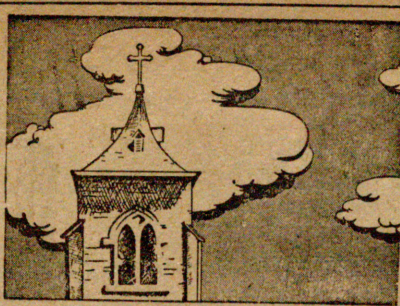
Incentive is the decision by the United States Supreme court awarding about 15 million dollars to four Indian tribes of Oregon for land the paleface took away from the red man without even bothering to make a down payment.

The problem now is to determine just who is an Indian.

"We usually have considered in cases like this that anyone having one-fourth or more Indian blood is an Indian," said Morgan Pryse, regional director for Indian affairs in the Portland area.

"Undoubtedly," he added, "we will discover a lot of quarter-blood Indians who never had mentioned their heritage before."

Each Indian will get an average of \$10,000 under the court ruling.



Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;

Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Lord Tennyson.

Pagans Also Sent New Year's Cards

Here in America the popular and evergrowing custom of exchanging New Year's greeting cards is of fairly recent origin, but actually the New Year's card antedates the more familiar Christmas card by several hundred years.

With Christmas our greatest national holiday, most of us are inclined to think of New Year's as a sort of happy afterthought. The fact is, it is one of the oldest of festivals, dating back to pagan times. In certain countries of Europe where Christmas is observed as a purely religious festival, New Year's takes the form of a real feast day and its celebration is marked by rejoicing and the exchange of gifts and greetings.

The earliest known New Year's "greetings" were medals marked with good wishes which date back to the reign of the Roman Emperor



Commodus (180-192). And while New Year's cards long have been a tradition in China, where the technique of printing was invented, the first European New Year's card we have record of is of German origin, dating back to the 1450s. It depicts the Christ Child and a chest overflowing with good wishes. Another card of the same period has a treasure ship as its central design.

Our present-day New Year's cards have an impressive history behind them. With their festive confetti-colors and "Baby New Year," "Father Time," bells and balloons, they serve as messages of the good will we feel toward our friends and neighbors, and of our hope for "A Prosperous and Happy New Year!"

New Year Antedates

Birth of Christ

The celebration of New Years on January 1 began in 452 B. C., and therefore, contrary to logical reasoning, had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival honoring the circumcision of Jesus; the day being thus observed in the church.

History Has Been Made On New Year's Since Early Ages

While January, Capricornus, the Goat, symbolized the nurse which cared for the young gods of the sun, the first month has furnished many of the important dates in the history of the world, and the first day of the year has been generous in its contributions. The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god accredited with the ability to look backward and forward simultaneously.

Following is a partial list of important events that took place on New Year's Day:

452 B.C.—First New Year's Celebration held.

38 B.C.—Era of the Caesars began.

1735—Paul Revere born.

1752—Betsy Ross born.

1776—First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.

1792—Kentucky entered the Union.

1801—Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

1815—General Jackson repelled the British at New Orleans.

1863—Emancipation of Negro slaves proclaimed by President Lincoln.

1882—Greece gains independence from Turkey.

1898—Five boroughs of New York City incorporated.

1901—Commonwealth of Australia formed.

1907—U. S. Pure Food law became effective.

1912—Republic of China founded.

1923—USSR formed.

1942—United Nations' declaration signed.



Bonne Annee!
Feliz Ano Nuevo!
Buon Capo D'Anno
Got Nytt Ar
Gott Nytt Aar
Ein Glueckliches
Neues Jahr
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar

No matter the tongue, the greeting is always the same—it always means a wish that all share in a Happy New Year.

Debate of Solar Years vs. Calendar Years Continues

The earth evolves around the sun in exactly 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds; consequently, Leap Years omitted haphazardly might result in the sun running away from the calendar and too many Leap Years would speed the calendar on ahead of the sun.

The Gregorian calendar, devised and presented to the world in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII, provides that years divisible by four—exclusive of the years numbering the centuries—shall have 366 days.

Calendar Revised Date Changed New Year's Day

In 1582 the Julian calendar was replaced by the Gregorian in a proclamation issued by Pope Gregory XIII. This established January 1 as New Year's Day. Our present calendar, known as the Gregorian calendar, is based upon Pope Gregory's revision of the Julian calendar and is more nearly in accord with the solar calendar—the error being reduced to only one day in 3,233 years.

Protestant states did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until the 18th century. It was not until the 20th century that Russia and others of the Balkan states decided to do likewise.

Scotch Handsel Monday Day of Gift-Giving

The Monday after New Year's is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety. Families and friends gather to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

See New Year's First

Hanson island, a little British colony in the Chathams, 414 miles southeast of Wellington, New Zealand, will be the first to greet 1947. It is just east of the international date line, from which all time is reckoned.

Early Scots Used

Bible for Fortunes

A glimpse into the future and the fortunes of individuals could be found in the Bible, the early Scots believed. The sacred book was laid upon the table, opened at random and a finger was placed on the printed page. The entire chapter was then read, and the message it held was believed to describe in some way the happiness or misery in store for the person concerned.

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Slaughter Weather

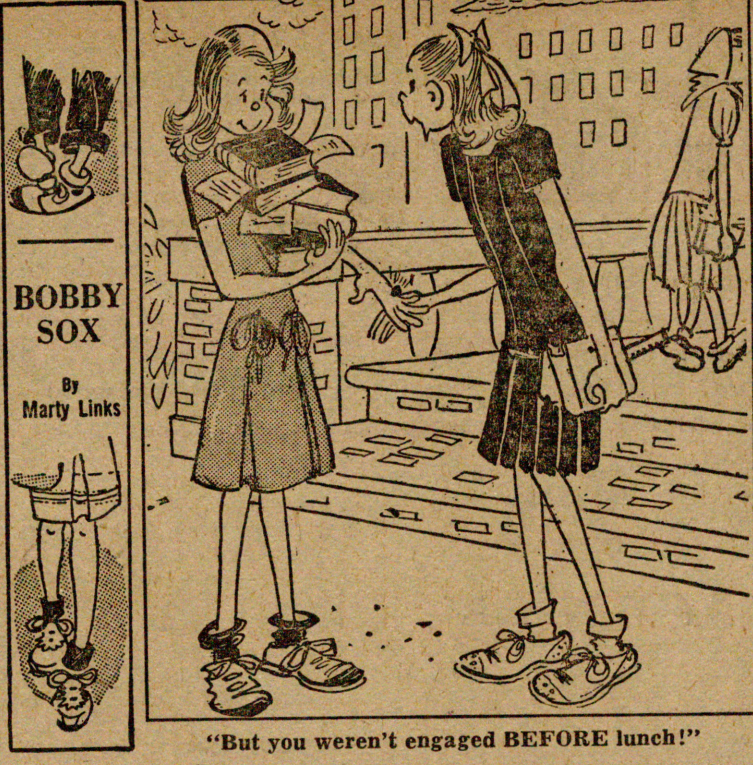
Frosty weather is hog killing weather because it takes near-freezing temperatures to cool down the 100 degree heat of a freshly slaughtered carcass to below 40 degrees in 24 hours.

Rinse Ice Cubes

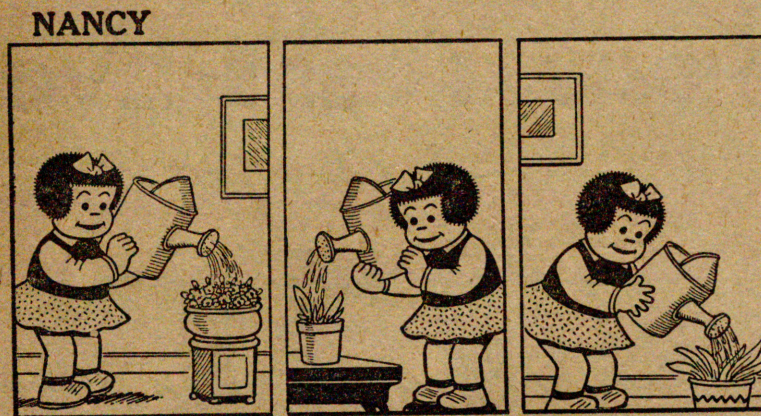
Rinse off old ice cubes before using to get rid of any off-flavor. The refrigerator "taste" penetrates only the outer layer of the cube and will disappear when this layer is removed.



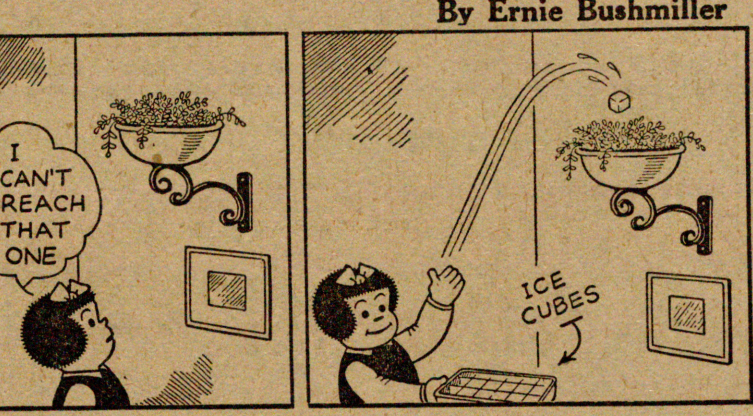
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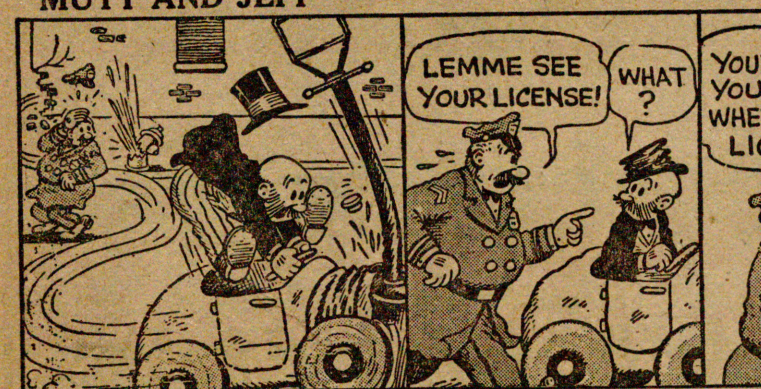


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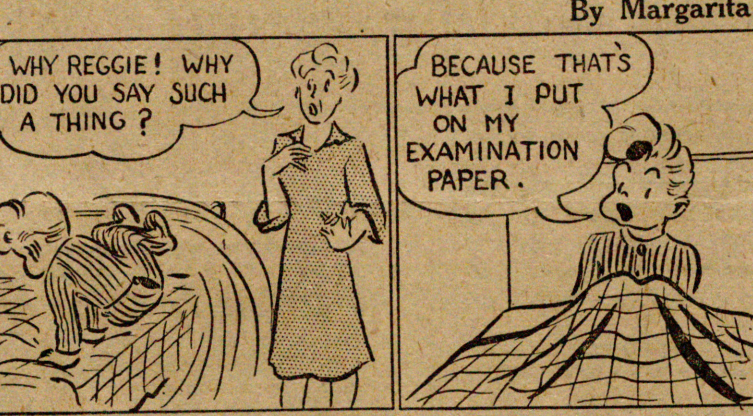
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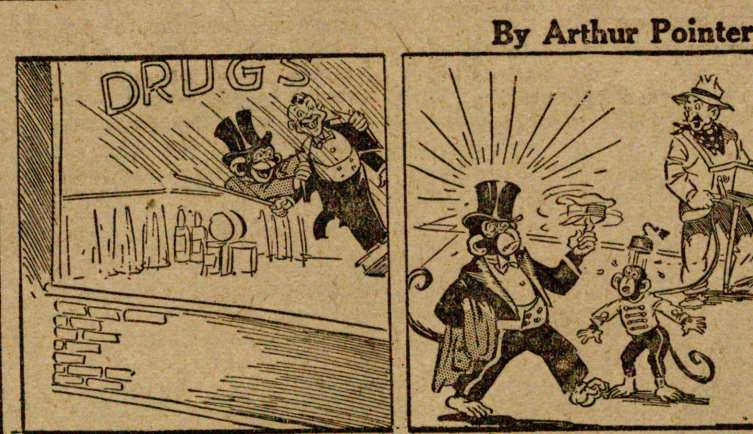
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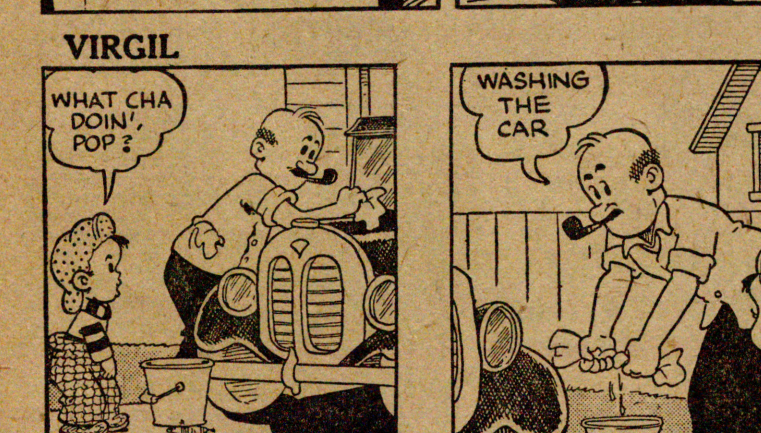
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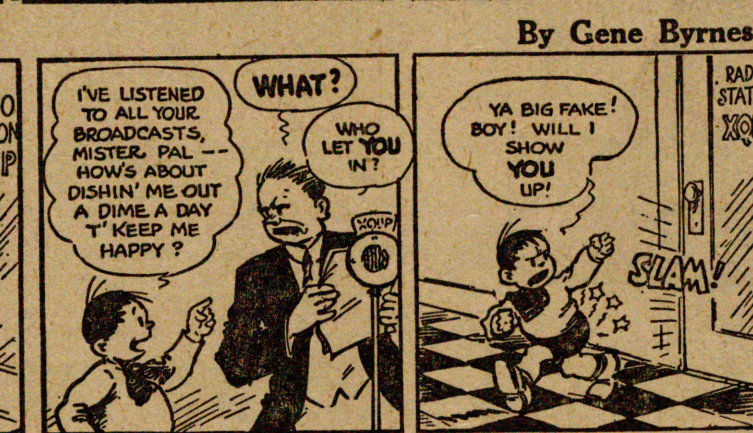
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Involved
Mrs. Black—We really must get a new car, John.
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Teacher—Johnny, give me the formula for water.
Johnny—H₂O.
Teacher—What are you driving at?
Johnny—You said yesterday th- it was H to O.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. United States postal money orders were first issued during what war?
2. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. Was the pumpkin here when Columbus came to America?
5. How cold is dry ice?
6. How much longer is a nautical mile than a land mile?
7. What is a lama?
8. Do jellyfish vary greatly in size?

The Answers

1. The Civil war.
2. The bouquet of a wine refers to its aroma.
3. A tablet of law.
4. Yes. The Indians had planted it among their corn long before Columbus arrived.
5. It is 110 degrees below zero.
6. A nautical mile is 800.2 feet longer than a land mile.
7. A Buddhist priest.
8. Yes, from that of a pinhead to a great mass seven and one-half feet across.



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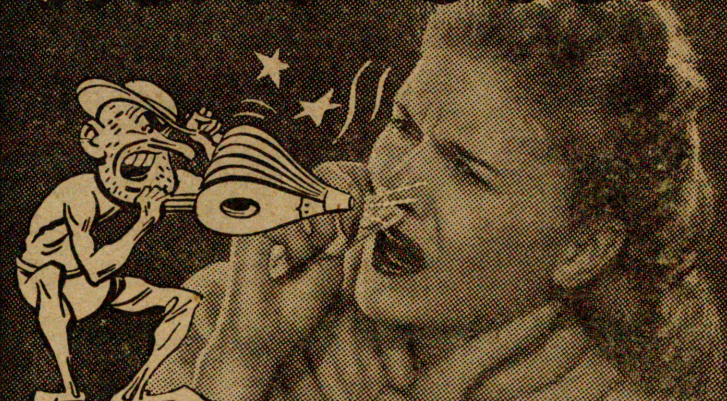
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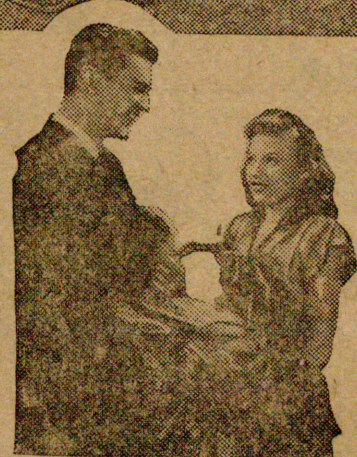
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